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GENEALOGICAL RECORD

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

HENRY STAUFFER

AND OTHER

STAUFFER PIONEERS

TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
AND ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS AND OTHER
ILLUSTRATIONS

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HENRY STAUFFER,

Pioneer, who emigrated from Rhenish, Germany, in the early part of the eighteenth century and settled in Bedminster, Bucks county, Pa., and especially to his son,

RALPH STOVER,

who seems to have been a citizen of unusual character and intelligence in his day, inasmuch as he represented in part Bucks county in the Legislature of Pennsylvania for seven consecutive years, from 1793 to 1799, both inclusive during the closing administration of George Washington, first President of the United States, and the beginning of the administration of John Adams, and was one of the first directors of the Bucks County Almshouse, and also served as Justice of the Peace and conveyancer in his community, to whom these lines are affectionately inscribed—

By his grandson and namesake,

RALPH STOVER,

of Point Pleasant, Pa.

December 25, 1895.

PREFACE.

We cheerfully assented to the wishes of a friend, a descendant of the pioneer, Henry Stauffer, of Bedminster township, Bucks county, Pa., to compile a genealogical history of the descendants of the family. The object of the work being to preserve from oblivion the more remote history of the pioneer and his immediate descendants, and to place upon record the names and biographies of his descendants from father to son down to the present time and generation.

It is to be regretted that the records are not more complete in some of the branches. Owing to a lack of interest in the matter, some, for reasons best known to themselves, failed to respond to inquiries for information concerning their respective families, thereby causing these defects. The effort has been in the direction of making the work as full, correct and reliable as possible. The work has been prepared at a great sacrifice of time and labor. Had all promptly responded to communications the work would have been far easier and more complete. The writer is aware that imperfections exist, but pleads in extenuation of the fact that the difficulties were insurmountable.

The author acknowledges himself indebted to the many friends for kind favors received during the compilation of this work, and while we express our sincere gratitude to all who in any way aided us, we especially acknowledge our indebtedness to those who have very materially aided us. They are as follows :

Ralph Stover, of Point Pleasant, Pa., now deceased; Mrs. Mary C. Austin, of North Hancock, Me.; Henry Stover, of Durham, Pa.; S. Horace Myers, of Pipersville, Pa.; Albert Stover, of Kintnersville, Pa.; Dr. E. A. Kratz, of Champaign, Ill.; Evan Stover, of Buckingham, Pa.; Mrs. Abraham Worman; Josiah N. Stover, of Kintnersville, Pa.; Jordan F. Stover, of Riegelsville, Pa., and others.

That the work may meet with general approval is the earnest wish of the AUTHOR.

MILTON, N. J., November 12, 1897.

INTRODUCTION.

Few are the mortals on this earth below,
Who never wished the deeds of their ancestors to know;
And here's a family history backward traced
Until the mists of time all traces have effaced.

A history of the Stover family (name originally written Stauffer but changed by Act of Legislature to Stover) being desired by many of the descendants it was decided to have one published, if possible, and as personal recollections and records of the family were fast passing away the longer the delay the more difficult it would be to collect the necessary information to write a complete history of the descendants of nearly a century and a half. It was obvious that even at this date it would take much time and labor, since it would be necessary to interview and write letters to descendants scattered over the greater part of North America, search records, examine family Bibles, etc.

The question arose who would undertake the task. It was decided that there was no person so well qualified for the work as the Rev. A. J. Fretz, of Milton, N. J., he having written histories of the Fretz and Kratz families, the descendants of which are interwoven by marriage with the Stovers, it was evident that he must have learned much of the Stover family. It was therefore decided to request him to take the Stover history in hand, being satisfied that

if his services could be secured the work would be well done. Fortunately he agreed to undertake it and set about collecting the necessary information, a task that would have appalled and disheartened anyone not accustomed to work of this kind. By untiring zeal and indefatigable labor the data has at last been collected, and the history of the family that dates back to the early settlement of this country is now completed.

We find the descendants numerous and scattered over a large section of the country. They are a thrifty and upright Christian people, who helped from its infancy to build up this great and glorious country. They cleared away the forests and tilled the land, causing fields of golden grain to wave where giant forest trees had reared their lofty heads. They built mills and factories ; assisted in the building and maintaining of churches and schools, knowing well that no community could exist and be prosperous without the blessings of the church and the learning of the schools. They were among the foremost in projecting and constructing public improvements, and as the family grew more numerous they became engaged in nearly every kind of business and profession. They have filled State and National offices of responsibility with credit and honor. Although they were a people of peace, they were ever ready to obey their country's call and defend it against its enemies. The stars and stripes which float over their graves in the cemeteries testify to their patriotism and bring to mind melancholy recollections of a time in our country's history that can never be forgotten.

Well may the descendants be proud of their ancestors ; although the record of their deeds have not been graven upon granite shafts, the industries they

maintained and the nation they helped to build and defend are far better evidences of what they did. May the descendants emulate the example of their worthy ancestors and ever be found on the side of right and justice, and on the onward march of progress.

ALBERT STOVER.

KINTERSVILLE, Pa., June 18, 1896.

EXPLANATIONS.

In the preparation of this work it will be observed that all descendants are recorded in the regular order of birth, from the oldest down to the youngest throughout the entire connections, each generation being marked consecutively from first to last. The Roman numerals placed before each name are used to designate the generation to which they belong, as :—

I. Henry Stauffer (First Generation).
II. Ulrich Stover (Second Generation).
III. Mary Stover (Fretz) (Third Generation).
IV. Joseph S. Fretz (Fourth Generation).

Beginning with the first (I) ancestor, Henry Stauffer, all his children are named in order of birth. Then follows the oldest son, Ulrich Stover (II Generation), and his children (III Generation) next. Mary being the oldest that had issue, is followed down to the last of her descendants ; then the second in order of birth of the III Generation, and so on until the end of the entire branch of Ulrich Stover, of the II Generation, is reached. Then the second son of Henry Stauffer, of the I Generation, viz, II Henry Stover, is carried down in like manner to the last of his descendants, and so on throughout the entire connections.

When marriages occur between members of the connection the husband carries the record. In all such cases a numbered reference is placed after the name and marriage of the wife, as for example (See Index of References No 1). In the Index of References will be found No 1, Barbara Stover, Page —. On the page given in the body of the book the family record is given.

In the General Index will be found the names of all males of 18 years and over, and the maiden names of all females of 18 years and over, also the pages on which their family record is given in the body of the book.

To find family records see Index of Branches, where names of all that had issue of the first, second and third generations are given.

ABBREVIATIONS :—D signifies died or deceased ; b born ; s single ; m married ; ch church ; Montg co Montgomery county ; twp township ; Ev Ass'n Evangelical Association; Pres Presbyterian ; Luth Lutheran ; Menns Mennonites ; Ger Bap German Baptist ; Ref Reformed ; Cong Congregationalist ; M E Methodist Episcopal.

THE STAUFFER FAMILY.

According to tradition the Stauffers owe their origin to a generation of knights called Stauffacher, at Hohenstaufen.* It is presumed that all of the Stauffer pioneers that emigrated to America at different times have the same common origin, and are more or less remotely connected, and in all probability the pioneers of this work have also their origin in the ancient House of Hohenstaufen in Suabia. A description of the House of Hohenstaufen is given in a translation from the German history by Fred Raumer, from which we glean the following:

"In the middle of the eleventh century Frederic of Buren removed from the confined valley of Buren to the plain of Hohenstaufen, built the castle and founded the town of Hohenstaufen, and from him descended the Hohenstaufen dynasty. The House of Hohenstaufen exalted itself over all tribes and principalities until after a period of splendor and glory it was suddenly seized by a dreadful calamity and hurled into the darkest night of oblivion, leaving hardly any traces behind. At the time of the prosperity of the House of Hohenstaufen their ancestry was traced back to the ancient Emperor of France, as far back as the reign of Charlemagne. A close inquiry, however, throws some doubt on the legend.

"Frederic of Buren, founder of the House of Hohenstaufen, was, however, beyond any doubt of

* D. K. Cassel's History of the Mennonites.

Franco-Alsatian ancestry. He was equalled by none of the noblest dukes of Suabia, and was Emperor Henry IV's, of Germany, most steadfast defender and protector. He knew well under his peculiar circumstances the value of a friend like Frederic of Hohenstaufen. Therefore in the year 1079 he called him to Regensburg and said: 'Brave and vigilant man, whom I always found the truest and bravest among all, you are well aware how in the Roman Empire crime and misdeed prevailed, how through the devil's influence revolt and conspiracy are held sacred, while God's command is despised and the laws of the land tramped under foot. As you have battled in the past against all these evil sods, and as a proof how highly I appreciate your former services, and how sincerely I trust your future, I will give you my only daughter Agnes to wife and the Duchy of Suabia as a dowry.' Frederic died in 1105 leaving two sons, Frederic and Conard, who their uncle, Henry V, adopted.

"After the death of Henry V, in 1125, the Imperial Crown was contested between Frederic and Lothaire, Duke of Saxony. Lothaire was elected by fraud. He died in 1137, childless. Frederic having died, the Crown was now again contested between Conrad of Hohenstaufen, and Henry the Proud, Duke of Saxony and heir to Lothaire. Conrad was elected March 7, 1137, and crowned March 15. He was born at Ampulia in 1093. His mother was Agnes, daughter of Henry IV. He married Gertrude, Duchess of Sulzbach, in Bavaria. His title was disputed by Henry the Proud of Saxony. A civil war ensued. Conrad gained a victory and the war was ended. In 1147 he conducted a large army of Crusaders into Palestine. He besieged Damascus but failed to take it, and returned in 1149. He died

without issue in 1152, and was succeeded by his nephew, Frederick I., surnamed Barbarossa, son of Frederic, Duke of Suabia and brother to Conrad III. His mother was Judith, daughter of Henry the Black. He was elected Emperor on the death of his uncle, Conrad III., in March 1152. In 1155 he passed into Italy with an army and was crowned by Pope Adrian IV. at Rome. In 1156 he was married to Beatrice of Burgundy and reduced the King or Duke of Poland to become his vassel. In 1158 he led a large army into Italy and subjected the revolted city of Milan, which was punished with rigor. Two rival Popes, Victor IV. and Alexander III., having been elected in 1159, Frederic recognized the former and was excommunicated by the latter. His reign was disturbed by disputes with the Pope and wars with the cities of Lombardy. His army was defeated by the Lombards near Legnano in 1176. He then made peace with Pope Alexander and a truce with his other enemies in Italy. In 1183 the celebrated Peace of Constance was concluded between Frederic and the Lombards. In 1189 he joined the third crusade with an army of 150,000 men, and after having marched by land as far as Asia Minor defeated the Turks near Iconium. He was drowned in the river Calycodmis in 1190. He was ambitious but liberal, and was considered one of the greatest generals and statesmen of his age. He was succeeded by his son, Henry VI.

"Henry VI. was born in 1165. He married Constance, daughter of Roger, King of the two Sicillies, in 1185, who inherited the Throne of her father. With a view of subdividing that country he invaded it, but being unsuccessful he was obliged to return to Germany. With the ransom money which he received from his prisoner, Richard Coeur de Lion, he fitted

out another expedition. After taking Naples and bring Sicily into subjection he caused himself to be crowned at Palermo. His conduct towards the Sicillians was marked with great cruelty and tyranny, and his death, which took place in 1197, was supposed to have been caused by poison. He was succeeded by his brother Philip, Duke of Suabia, and Otho IV., between whom the Crown was disputed.

"Philip, Duke of Suabia and the Emperor of Germany, son of Frederic Barbarossa, was born in 1170 or 1176. He married Irene of Constantinople. He was elected Emperor in 1198, but his title was disputed by Otho IV., which caused a civil war to ensue. The Pope favored Otho and excommunicated Philip, but was afterward reconciled to him. Philip was assassinated in 1208 by Otto Wettlebach at the wedding of his niece. After Philip's assassination his wife Irene fled to Hohenstaufen and died shortly afterward in childbirth. The child also died. The two daughters of Philip were saved by the Bishop of Speyer.

"Frederic II., son of Henry VI. and Constance, was born at Jesi in 1194. He had superior talents, and was master of the Greek, Italian, French and Arabic languages. He was married at Palermo in 1209 to Constance, young and childless widow of Emrich, King of Hungary, daughter of Alfonso II., and sister to Peter II., of Argon, Spain. He was crowned Emperor of Germany July 25, 1215, at Aix-la-Chapelle, then only 21. After the defeat of his rival, Otho, at Bovines, he was supported by the Ghibeline party in an attempt to unite Germany and Italy into one empire. The project was resisted by the Pope and the Guelphs in a long contest. In 1220 he removed his court to Naples, which belonged to him

by inheritance, and in which he founded a university. In accordance with a vow extorted from him in his youth by the Pope he undertook a crusade against the Infidels in 1227, but turned back before he reached Palestine, for which he was excommunicated by Gregory IX. He renewed the enterprise in 1228, took Jerusalem and made peace with the Pope in 1230. He suppressed a rebellion raised by his son Henry, gained in 1237 a great victory over the Guelphs at Corleone, and waged war against Gregory IX. In 1245 Pope Innocent renewed the papal anathema and absolved his subjects from their allegiance. In the midst of these troubles Frederic died, in 1250. He was succeeded by his son, Conrad IV. Frederic was eminent for courage and other royal qualities, and was considered the greatest general and statesman of his age.

"Conrad IV., son of Frederic II., Emperor of Germany and King of Italy, was born at Ampulia in 1228. He was crowned King of the Romans in 1237. At the death of his father, in 1250, he took the title of Emperor, which was also claimed by William of Holland. The latter was favored by the Guelphs and by Pope Innocent IV., who excommunicated Conrad, the chief of the Ghibelines. Conrad led an army into Italy in 1251 and took Naples and other places. He died in 1254, leaving one son, Conrad V.

"Conrad, son and heir of Conrad IV., was born in the year 1252. The Kingdom of Italy was usurped by his uncle Mamfred and was offered by the Pope to Charles of Aryon, who defeated Mamfred in 1265 and made himself master of Naples and Sicily. Conrad attempted to enforce his rights, gained several battles and was finally defeated at Tegliacozzo in 1268, taken prisoner and beheaded in

cold blooded murder November 29, 1268, by order of Charles of Aryon, at the age of 15.

"Thus ended the Hohenstaufen dynasty. The male sex of the late Imperial house being annihilated, all who claimed any prior family connection took to flight—one portion going to Baden, another to Bavaria, and a third to Switzerland, so that the beautiful Hohenstaufen was entirely deserted by the Hohenstaufen family and has never since been reclaimed by them."

Having given a brief sketch of the Hohenstaufen family to the end of the Imperial house of that name in 1268, it will be seen that several hundred years intervene between that period and the time of the pioneers of this work. In that period are included many generations of the family of which we have no account, and are therefore unable to give a complete line of descent. The missing links, and whether to the part of the family that settled in Baden, Bavaria or Switzerland, the pioneers of this work belong, we will leave for some future historian of the family to determine.

HENRY STAUFFER.

I. Henry Stauffer, pioneer, was born in Germany and emigrated from Rheinish (Province of Alsace or Manheim) Prussia, to America in the early part of the eighteenth century. He was married to Barbara Hockman about 1749. She was born January 20, 1732; died February 17, 1802. It is a tradition of the family that Henry Stauffer and Barbara were married at Alsace and immediately after the ceremony stepped on board a ship for America. They settled for a time at or near Skippack, in Montgomery county, Pa., and later moved to Bedminster, Bucks county, and lived a short distance above the present site of Bedminsterville, on the farm now owned and occupied by Joseph Sine, and where they died.

It is said three brothers came to America, that they were potters along the River Rhine and manufactured fine china and porcelain ware in Alsace, France, and Germany. In America they expected to find a superior quality of clay and came here to establish a china plant, but as the clay did not turn out as was expected they turned their attention to milling and farming. One of the brothers is said to have gone South, but where the third brother went to is not known. As has already been stated, Henry Stauffer finally settled in Bedminster township, where he purchased his land from William Allen, the deed bearing date of June 12, 1762, for 213 acres and 91 perches, for which Henry Stauffer paid the sum of £400,

8 shillings and 8 pence "lawful money of Pennsylvania, with a rent yearly forever of one pepper corn, if the same shall be demanded." After the death of Henry Stauffer the homestead in Bedminster came into the possession of his son, Ulrich Stover, who was the second owner. "The deed of Henry Stover, Jacob Stover and Catharine his wife, and Ralph Stover and Catharine his wife, all of Bedminster township, county of Bucks, state of Pennsylvaina, yoeman of the one part, Ulrich Stover, sons of Henry Stover, of the same township, county and state yeoman of the other part, for 213 acres and 91 perches of land in Bedminster township for 1150 pounds of lawful money of Pennsylvania with a rent yearly forever of one pepper corn if the same shall be demanded," is dated April 28, 1786.

The third owner was Henry Stover, son of Ulrich, but when he came into possession of and the amount he paid for it we have not been informed. Some time during either the lifetime of Ulrich or his son Henry portions of the homestead were divided or sold off, so that at the time the old homestead proper was sold there were but 87 acres and 42 perches remaining, which Henry Stover and his wife Barbara sold to their son, Reuben Stover, in 1855, for $4799.44. Reuben Stover was the fourth and last Stover owner of the old homestead. In 1860 Reuben Stover and wife sold the homestead of 87 acres and 22 perches to the present owner, Joseph Sine, for $5700. The house and barn were built by Henry Stover—the barn in 1808 and the house about the same time. The additions to the house and barn were built by Joseph Sine, the present owner.

The immediate neighbors of Henry Stauffer, whose lands joined his plantation, were John Fretz,

Christian Stover, Jacob Overholt and Frederick Solliday. The old family Bible of Henry Stauffer is in the possession of Aaron Stover, of Richland Centre, Pa. It contains a record of his family and also of his son Ulrich's family. It also contains some poetic descriptions that probably were composed and written by Ulrich Stover, as this and Ulrich Stover's family records seem to be the same hand writing. It reads as follows :

"Allein auf Gott setz dein vertraun,
Auf Menschen Heulf sollst du nicht bauen,
Gott ist allein der Glauben haellt,
Sunst ist Kein Glaub mehr in der welt."

The name as written in the Bible is "Stauffer," but was changed to Stover by his son, Ralph Stover, by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania—presumably about the time that he (Ralph) was a member of that body. It is quite evident that Henry Stauffer and wife were members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, where they are buried. Children : Ulrich, Barbara, Henry, Jacob, Ralph.

DESCENDANTS OF ULRICH STOVER, SON OF HENRY STAUFFER.

II. Ulrich Stover, born July 16, 1750; died November 2, 1811; married Barbara Swartz. He was the second owner of the old homestead in Bedminster and may have lived there for some years after marriage. He, however, purchased a farm and mill property at the Tohickon, in Haycock township (date of purchase not known), where his grandson, Jonas Stover, now lives. The house in which he lived was torn down and rebuilt by Jonas Stover in 1878. The farm house, owned at the present time by Reuben F. Stover, was built by Ulrich Stover for his son Joseph, who died soon after it was built. Ulrich Stover was by occupation a farmer and miller. He and wife were members of the Mennonite church, and are buried at Deep Run. Children: Elizabeth, Mary, Henry, Abraham, Jacob, Andrew, Joseph.

Ulrich Stover made his will October 13, 1811, and reads as follows:

"I Ulrich Stover of the Township of Haycock in the County of Bucks and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania miller being in Body of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath unto Barbara my beloved wife my new house erected on the premises where I now dwell for her to occupy during her natural life I also give and bequeath unto her my said wife during her natural life yearly and every year the sum of forty eight pounds in money and from time to time to as much butter an Milch as

may be necessary for her use and firewood cut small fit for her stove to be, delivered at her house sufficient for her use I do also give and bequeath unto my said wife so much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may chose to take one of my ten plate stoves with pipe, a well shall be dug or sunk near my said new house to have constant water and a garden enclosed near the same house for her use Item it is my Will that my said wife shall have and enjoy all the herein before mentioned articles and privileges during her natural life if she shall so long remain my widow but if she marry again then it is my Will that he shall have nothing of what I here herein before given and bequeathed to her but in lieu thereof I give and bequeath unto her the sum of three hundred pounds which shall be in lieu and in full of her dower of in to or out of my Estate. Item I do give and devise unto my son Henry Stover and to his heirs and Assigns all that my messuage and tract of land situated in the township of Bedminster and county of Bucks aforesaid whereon he now dwells containing two hundred and fourteen acres with the appurtenances to hold the same to him his heirs and Assigns forever which said messuage and tract of land I value to him my said son Henry Stover at the sum of or price of two thousand one hundred and forty pounds, eight hundred pounds part of the said sum my said son shall retain in his hands in part of his share out of my Estate and the remaining sum of one thousand three hundred and forty pounds he shall pay in manner following to wit the sum of two hundred pounds part thereof at the expiration of one year after my decease and from thenceforth yearly the sum of one hundred pounds until the said one thousand three hundred and forty pounds will be all paid. Item do also give devise unto my son Jacob Stover and to his heirs and Assigns at that my messuage and tract of land whereon I now dwell situate in the townships of Haycock and Bedminster aforesaid containing one hundred and fifty five acres with the mill thereon erected and being and the implements and appurtenances whatsoever used in and belonging to the said Mill together with my two Lots of timber land both situate in the said township of Haycock to hold the same to him my said son Jacob Stover his heirs and Assigns forever which said property to devised to my son Jacob Stover I value to him at the sum of or price of two thousand and five hundred pounds, eight hundred pounds part of the said sum my said son Jacob

Stover shall retain in his hands in part of his share out of my Estate and the remaining sum one thousand seven hundred pounds he shall pay in manner following towit the sum of two hundred pounds part thereof at the expiration of one year after my decease and from thenceforth yearly the sum of one hundred pounds until the said sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds will be all paid and further subject to the furnishing and delivering unto my said wife the butter Milch and firewood as I have herein before bequeathed to her and I do hereby authorize and direct my Executors hereinafter named as soon as the same can be conveniently done after my decease to collect in all debts that may be due to me and to convert into cash all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate (not herein before devised to my said sons Henry and Jacob and bequeathed to my said wife Barbara goods and chattles of what kind and nature soever by public vendue for the best price that can be reasonably gotten for the same and by good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance to I grant and Convey to the purchaser or purchasers of the real Estate his or their heirs and Assigns forever and the monies thus arrising of the sale of my Estate and also the money arising from the several and respective payments for the Lands devised to my sons Henry Stover and Jacob Stover, as the same shall respectively become due I give and bequeath the same to my said sons Henry Stover and Jacob Stover and to my Grand children the children of my Daughter Mary deceased and the child of my son Joseph deceased four equal parts or shares that is to say each of my said sons Henry and Jacob shall have one equal fourth part or share thereof the children of my Daughter Mary dec'd shall have one equal fourth part or share thereof, and the child of my son Joseph deceased shall have one equal fourth part or share thereof, and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said sons Henry Stover and Jacob Stover Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eleven.

"ULRICH STOVER [Seal].

"Witness
"Michael Young
"Joseph Fretz."

III. Elizabeth Stover, b July 12, 1773; d young.

III. Mary Stover (d), b Sept 2, 1775; m William Fretz (d).* He was b October 22, 1768. Farmer; lived in Bedminster twp, on the farm now owned by Jacob Slotter. Menns. C: Joseph, Barbara, Jacob, Magdalena, Catharine.

IV. Joseph S Fretz, b Nov 10, 1794; d Dec 7, 1854; m Magdalena Swartley 1822. C: Catharine, Aaron, Elizabeth, Edwin. Joseph married second wife Margaret Schrauger June 13, 1833. Farmer; Menns. C: William, Mary, Isaiah, Henry, Levi.

V. Catharine Fretz, born April 2, 1824; m Francis Scheetz 1844. Merchant; Dunkard. C: Mahlon, Romandus.

VI. Mahlon F Scheetz, b 1846; m Annie E Styer 1873. C: Mamie, Katie, Lulu.

VI. Romandus Scheetz, born 1847; m Lizzie Harley 1887. Merchant. C: Gertrude.

V. Aaron Fretz, b Oct 19, 1828; married Sarah Ann Longaker Feb 8, 1851. P O Norristown, Pa. Blacksmith. C: Joseph, Albert, Fannie, Kate, Mary.

VI. Joseph Fretz, b Aug 21, 1853; d Nov 30, 1876; m Anna M Neal May 1875. Miller. C: Sarah.

VI. Albert Fretz, b Jan 18, 1855; m Annie Hoffman Feb 1876. She d Aug 7, 1887. Carpenter. C: David. Albert married second wife Clara Graves Nov 24, 1888.

VI. Fannie L Fretz, b Oct 1, 1856; m H C Messenger Dec 24, 1884. Merchant; Pres. No issue.

VI. Kate Fretz, b June 25, 1857; m Charles Bevan 1884. Farmer; Pres. C: Maud, Sarah.

VI. Mary Fretz, b March 20, 1863. Pres.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b October 11, 1830; m George

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*Son of Jacob and grandson of "Weaver" John Fretz (pioneer), of Bedminster, Pa.

McIntosh 1851. He died 1894. Carpenter; Baptist. C: Frank, Fred, Herbert.

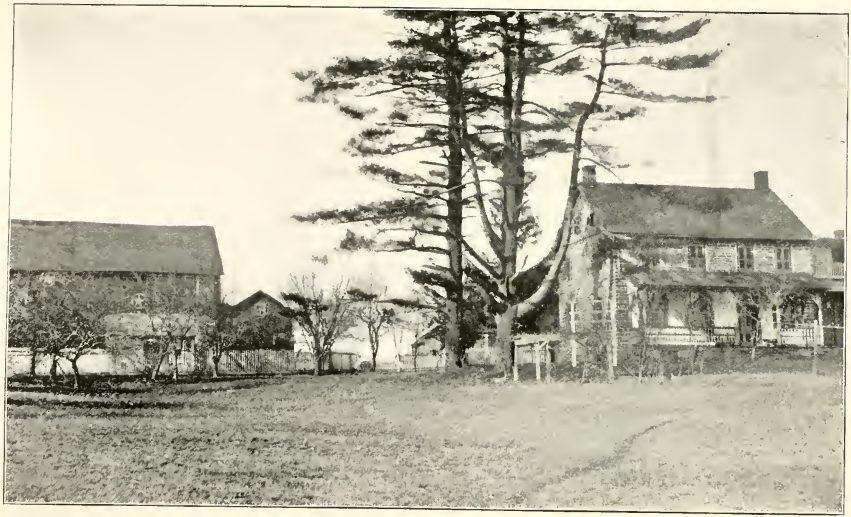
VI. Frank McIntosh, b Feb 21, 1852; married Maria Antoinetta LaRue, of Yardley, Pa, Mar 2, 1881. He received a public school education, and when 18 years of age entered the office of the Bucks County "Intelligencer" to learn the printing business, since which time he has been engaged in newspaper work, except when serving as Commissary Sergeant to the Pawnee Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. R 34 Gœpp st, Bethlehem, Pa. Children: (**VII**) Raymond Welsh McIntosh, b December 5, 1881; Russel Morris, born September 25, 1884.

VI. Fred McIntosh, b Feb 27, 1855; d Oct 1, 1881; m Lizzie Shade 1878. C: (**VII**) Fred B McIntosh, b Oct 6, 1879. (**VII**) Bertha S McIntosh, b Mar 1882; died July 1882.

VI. Herbert McIntosh, b Jan 20, 1857. He graduated from the Doylestown English and Classical Seminary in 1874, after which he took a select course at Lafayette College. He then engaged in teaching until the Fall term of 1878, when he entered Brown University, R I, from which he graduated in 1882. He then accepted a position in Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass, as an instructor in the Natural Sciences, and later became assistant principal and instructor in Latin. In Feb 1888 he was admitted to the Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. R 343 19th st, N Y.

V. Edwin Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, May 25, 1832. R Phila. Printer. S.

V. William Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 11, 1834; m Mary Crouse August 30, 1862. R Trenton, N J. Not being eligible to the rank of soldier on account of impaired eyesight, he was hired as a citizen teamster



Henry Stauffer Homestead, Bedminster, Pa.

in the Quartermaster Department of the Army and served from Fall of 1861 to Fall of 1862. He was with General Wadsworth on his foraging expedition to Fairfax, C H, and with McClellan through his Peninsular campaign in 1862. Baptist. Children: (VI) Flora Frances Fretz, born June 7, 1863; m J H Budd. Baptist. (VI) Horace Herbert Fretz, born July 10, 1865. (VI) Elton Ellsworth Fretz, b Oct 6, 1867; d Feb 11, 1871. (VI) Anna Augusta Fretz, b Aug 22, 1870.

V. Mary Fretz, b April 21, 1836; d July 20, 1868; m Joseph D Reiff. C: (VI) Louisa Reiff, b Feb 7, 1866; d Aug 3, 1866. (VI) Sallie F Reiff, b Aug 14, 1867.

V. Isaiah Fretz, b July 1, 1839. He taught school for a number of years. In August 1862 he enlisted in the 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, of which he was clerk for about 18 months, after which he was promoted to Sergeant Major. During the Summer of 1864 he was prostrated with chronic diarrhœa and spent several months in the hospital. After leaving the hospital he was commissioned as Adjutant of the regiment, and indisposed as he was he assumed the duties of his office at once. The regiment was engaged the following morning at the cavalry engagement of White Oak Swamp, where he was severely wounded while leading the advance guard after the retreating Confederates, the ball taking effect in the knee. He was soon afterward sent to the hospital at Philadelphia, from which he obtained "sick leave" and came home. His complaint having assumed a more serious turn the wound now became a secondary cause, and after a struggle of several months he finally died November 4, 1864. Thus ended a life that had given promise of great usefulness.

V. Henry Harrison Fretz, b Oct 28, 1840; m Emma Bigony Dec 3, 1864. In August 1862 he enlisted in Company I, 129th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. This term of enlistment included the second battle of Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Chancellorsville campaign. During the Gettysburg campaign he served in the 34th Pennsylvania State troops. In March 1877 he moved with his family to Edwards county, Kan. During his residence here he was elected County Commissioner. In August 1880 they settled at Springfield, Mo, where they now reside. Carpenter; Elder of Cumberland Pres ch. C: (**VI**) Harvey H Fretz, b in Pa Sept 28, 1865; Isaiah, Fannie, Harry, Frank.

V. Levi Fretz, d young.

IV. Barbara Fretz (d), b Dec 25, 1796; m Christian Meyer. He was b Feb 12, 1790; died Dec 22, 1859. Farmer; Menns. C: Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary, William, Anna, Catharine, Joseph, Aaron, Sarah, Susan, Enos, Lydia.

V. Elizabeth Meyer (d), b Jan 29, 1819; m Joseph Kulp November 19, 1841. P O Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Henry, Christian, Anna, Enos, Aaron.

VI. Henry Kulp, b Sept 12, 1842; m Susanna Hockman Feb 29, 1868. She was b May 26, 1846; died Aug 9, 1872. C: (**VII**) Lizzie Kulp, b Feb 10, 1869; d Sept 12, 1869.

Henry m second wife Veronica Kulp May 10, 1873. C: (**VII**) John and Aaron Kulp (twins), born Feb 17, 1876.

VI. Christian Kulp, b 1843; d 1852.

VI. Anna Kulp, b Aug 8, 1846; m Oliver Charles. Menns. C: Joseph, and others.

VI. Enos Kulp, b 1846; d 1849.

VI. Aaron M Kulp, b Oct 21, 1853 ; m Mary Kulp. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

V. Margaret Meyer, b Aug 2, 1820 ; d Feb 1, 1889 ; m Ulrich Hockman. He was b May 24, 1815 ; died Sept 7, 1886. Farmer ; Menns. C : Mary, Abraham, Aaron, Joseph, Barbara, Sarah, Henry, Leidy, John, Christian.

VI. Mary Ann Hockman, b Jan 3, 1848 ; m Samuel B Landis. Farmer ; Menns. C : John (d), George, Mary, Katie, Ella, Sallie, Samuel (d), Emma, Ida (d), William (d).

VI. Abraham M Hockman, b 1849 ; d infant.

VI. Aaron M Hockman, b 1850 ; d young.

VI. Joseph M Hockman, b March 31, 1853 ; m Eliza Lear. Farmer. C : William, Albert (d), Emma, Anna, Samuel (d), Wesley, Minnie.

VI. Barbara M Hockman, b Apr 14, 1855 ; m Jacob C Moyer. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Mary, Rosie, Joseph (d), Henry, infant (stillborn), Sadie.

VI. Sarah M Hockman, b 1858 ; d young.

VI. Henry M Hockman, b June 11, 1860 ; m Kate Crouthamel. Farmer ; Luth. C : Phemie, Sallie, Katie.

VI. Leidy M Hockman, b March 15, 1863 ; m Anna Fabian. C : Samuel.

VI. John M Hockman.

VI. Christian M Hockman.

V. Mary Meyer, b Dec 9, 1821 ; died 1873 ; m Rev Abraham Young in 1843. He died in 1887. Farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in 1863. C : William, Elizabeth, Charles.

VI. William Young, b Aug 21, 1846 ; married Lydia Shelly. She d in 1878. C : Charles, Abraham, both deceased.

VI. Elizabeth Young, b 1849 ; d 1877. S.

VI. Charles M Young, b April 9, 1857 ; m Mary C Rummel. Mr Y, Menn ; Mrs Y, Ref. C : Sallie, Frank, Agnes.

V. William F Meyer, b April 2, 1823 ; m Elizabeth M Musselman. Farmer ; Menns. Children : Infant, Simeon, Barbara, Christian, Henry, Catharine.

VI. Infant, stillborn in 1846.

VI. Simeon Moyer, b Dec 18, 1848. P O Idell, N J. Proprietor of a creamery ; Menn. S.

VI. Barbara Moyer, b Nov 30, 1850 ; d Apr 13, 1891 ; m Isaiah S Brunner. Menns. C : Magdalena.

VII. Magdalena Brunner, b Dec 18, 1871 ; m Nelson Y Kern. C : William, Elmer.

VI. Christian Moyer, b 1855 ; d 1869.

VI. Henry Moyer, b 1856 ; d 1857.

VI. Catharine Moyer, b 1858 ; d 1870.

V. Anna Meyers (d), married Owen Rice. Farmer ; Menns. C : Sarah, Barbara, Henry, Albert, Samuel ; Anna, Jonas, both d young.

VI. Sarah Rice (d), b 1852. S.

VI. Barbara M Rice, b Oct 15, 1854 ; married Joseph Hunsberger. Farmer ; Menns. C : Anna, Katie (d), Florence, Jacob.

VI. Henry Rice, b May 13, 1857 ; m Lizzie Gehman. Farmer ; Menns. C : Abraham, Anna, Hannah, Samuel.

VI. Albert Rice, b Apr 1860 ; married Mary Moyer. Farmer ; Menns. C : Daniel, Harvey, twins (d), Noah.

VI. Samuel Rice, b 1862 ; m Mary Yoder. Farmer ; Menns. C : Ervin.

V. Catharine Meyers, b Sept 22, 1826 ; m John Fretz February 4, 1849. Farmer ; Menns. C : Amanda, Henry, Barbara. Catharine married second husband Henry L Kulp in 1869. No issue.

VI. Amanda Fretz, b Nov 15, 1849 ; m John Keller. Farmer ; Luth. C: Minnie, Ervin, Jacob.

VI. Henry Fretz, b July 22, 1852 ; m Susan Keller. Luth. C: Wilmer, Phares, Harvey, Ida, Della.

VI. Barbara Fretz, b Jan 9, 1855 ; m Aaron Swartz. Farmer ; Menns. C: Katie, Ella, Isaac, Amanda, Samuel, Anna.

V. Joseph F Meyers, b June 5, 1828 ; m Sarah Landis Dec 9, 1855. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C: Susanna, Abraham, Catharine, Daniel, Barbara, Isaiah, Sarah, Mary, Samuel.

VI. Susanna Meyers (d), b Jan 18, 1857 ; m John K Myers Sept 1876. He was born Dec 2, 1853. Farmer ; Menns. C: Silas ; Clara, Sarah, both d.

VI. Abraham L Meyers, b Jan 1, 1859 ; m Lizzie, dau of Henry L Meyers. Farmer ; Menns. C: Annie, Sarah.

VI. Catharine L Meyers, b Dec 2, 1860 ; m Aaron Hockman in 1883. Farmer ; Menns. C: Sallie, Willis.

VI. Daniel L Meyers, b Feb 17, 1863 ; m Annie Rohr. P O Dublin, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C: Kate, Harvey, Wallace, Abraham, Joseph, Annie (d).

VI. Barbara Meyers, b Oct 1865 ; d Nov 1879.

VI. Isaiah Meyers, b Dec 3, 1867.

VI. Sarah Meyers, b and d in 1870.

VI. Mary L Meyers, b Jan 2, 1872 ; m Harvey Sames.

VI. Samuel L Meyers, b 1874 ; d 1875.

V. Aaron Fretz Meyers, b 1830 ; d 1886 ; m Susanna Tyson 1854. Farmer ; Menns. C: Albert, Maggie, Martin, Ella, Sarah, Mary, Edward, William, Hannah, Arthur.

VI. Albert T Meyers, b 1855 ; m Ella J Race. C: Stanley, Archie, Warren, Clifford.

VI. Maggie Meyers, b 1858 ; m William H Doan. C : Bessie.

VI. Martin T Meyers, b 1860 ; m Susan Brown. C : Howard.

VI. Ella B Meyers, b 1863.

VI. Sarah A Meyers, b 1865 ; d 1886.

VI. Mary E Meyers, b 1866.

VI. Edward S. Meyers, b 1869.

VI. William T Meyers, b 1870.

VI. Hannah Meyers, b 1872.

VI. Arthur Meyers, b 1876.

V. Sarah Meyers, b Jan 7, 1832 ; m Aaron F High Jan 21, 1855. He d July 29, 1860. Farmer ; Menns. C : Mary, Barbara. Sarah married second husband Christian Leatherman. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Aaron.

VI. Mary High, b Sept 14, 1856 ; m Abraham D Poulton Aug 19, 1880. P O Fountainville, Pa. C : Sarah, John.

VI. Barbara High, b Nov 23, 1860 ; m John Gaugle Oct 16, 1879. He d Jan 23, 1886. Farmer ; Menns. C : Henry.

VI. Aaron Leatherman.

V. Susan Meyers, b Mar 24, 1834 ; d Apr 16, 1880 ; m Abraham A Landis Sept 3, 1864. Farmer ; Menns. C : Aaron.

VI. Aaron Landis, b Mar 17, 1865 ; m Barbara Slotter on June 20, 1885. P O Buckingham, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Elsie, Abel, Harrison.

V. Enos Meyers, d young.

V. Lydia Ann Meyers, m Abner Landis in 1862. P O Pipersville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Sarah ; Barbara, Mary, Isaac, all d ; Susie, Ellen, Lizzie (d).

IV. Jacob Fretz, b about 1798 ; m Hannah Seiple. No issue.

IV. Magdalena Fretz, b about 1800 ; d aged 86 y ; m Thomas Trowers, of Ireland. No issue.

IV. Catharine Fretz, b Feb 16, 1805 ; d 1889 ; m Joel Strawn Nov 19, 1829. He was b Sept 3, 1803 ; d June 14, 1887. Farmer ; Menn Br in Christ. C : Abel, Elizabeth.

V. Rev Abel Strawn, b in Bucks co, Pa, Dec 5, 1830 ; m Hannah Brunner Oct 30, 1850. He was elected to the ministry of the Evangelical Mennonite church in 1859 and preached first in the Haycock Brick church two years, then removed to Coopersburg where he preached 15 years. In 1888 he was pastor of the Reading Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. He has since retired from the active work of the ministry and located at Allentown, Pa, where he now resides. C : Joel.

VI. Joel Strawn, Jr, b Mar 5, 1852 ; married Alice B Adamson in 1873. Manufacturer of chemicals ; Bap. In 1883 he started on a trip to Germany for his health, but was taken sick a few days afterward and died June 7, 1883, and was buried at sea. C : Ethel.

V. Elizabeth Strawn, b Jan 16, 1834 ; m Henry W Kemmerer June 2, 1853. He was b Feb 26, 1829. Retired farmer ; Evan Ass'n. C : Louisa, Alfred, Henry, Milton.

VI. Louisa Kemmerer, b May 30, 1854 ; d 1855.

VI. Alfred Kemmerer, b July 23, 1856 ; m Sarah, dau of Peter Morix. Farmer. C : Leidy.

VI. Henry S Kemmerer, b Oct 23, 1860 ; d 1862.

VI. Milton Kemmerer, b July 9, 1864 ; m Victoria, dau of David Hensinger, Sept 2, 1886. Farmer. C : Bessie (d).

III. Henry Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, Feb 13, 1778 ; d Sept 18, 1835 ; m Catharine Stout. She was b in Northampton co, Jan 18, 1783 ;

d Oct 4, 1826. Farmer ; lived on the old homestead in Bedminster, of which he was the third owner. Menns. C: Barbara, Elizabeth, Isaac, Susanna, Joseph, Catharine, Anna, Henry, Stout, Abraham. Henry m second wife Lydia Frazier. C: Reuben.

IV. Barbara Stover, b Mar 2, 1802 ; d Apr 17, 1879 ; m Abraham Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 1.)

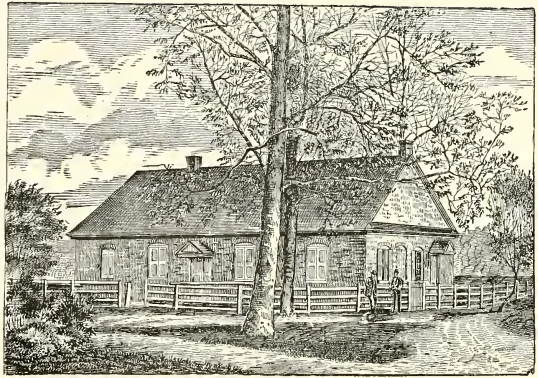
IV. Elizabeth Stover, b Mar 2, 1804 ; died young.

IV. Isaac Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Dec 23, 1809 ; d near Rollersville, Sandusky co, O, Dec 13, 1876 ; m Elizabeth, dau of Jacob and Mary Knecht, of Northampton co, Pa, May 23, 1836. She was b Apr 12, 1815 ; d in Sandusky co Jan 17, 1892. Farmer and miller ; Luth. C: Anna, William, Jacob, Fredericka, Elizabeth, Catharine, Emaline, Isaac, Harvey.

V. Anna Maria Stover, b Apr 8, 1837 ; d Apr 4, 1890. S.

V. Dr. William Henry Stover, b in Williams twp, Northampton co, Sept 23, 1839 ; m Anna Maria Snook Nov 28, 1867. Mr Stover was educated in the common schools. He received his medical education in the Homœpathic Hospital College, Cleveland, O, and in the Homœpathic College, Detroit, Mich.

During the war of the Rebellion he served in the Infantry, 49th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, from August 1861 to January 1862, and in the 19th Battery of Ohio Light Artillery from August 1862 to June 1865. He served under Sherman, was at the front all the time of his service and engaged in the following battles: Knoxville, Nashville, Tenn ; Buzzard Roost, Racaca, Dalton, Marietta, Kennisaw, Atlanta, Love Joy, Ga ; Kingston, N C, and was at Raleigh, N C, where Johnston surrendered. In 1867 Dr



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Stover located at Tiffin, O, where he has since been practicing medicine. M E. No issue.

V. Jacob Knecht Stover, b Aug 27, 1841 ; d Dec 6, 1857.

V. Fredericka Amelia Stover, b in Northampton co, Pa, Dec 2, 1843 ; m Charles H McDaniels Nov 12, 1865. P O Tiffin, O. Retired ; Pres. C : Jessie.

VI. Jessie Cordelia McDaniels, b Aug 28, 1866 ; m George A Sorrick, of Akron, O, Aug 6, 1890. Professor of English language and literature in Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill. Both graduated from Heidelberg University in 1888. Cong ch. C : (**VII**) Helen Howland Sorrick, b June 14, 1891.

V. Elizabeth Stover, b Feb 11, 1846 ; d Dec 16, 1850.

V. Catharine Stover, b in Northampton co, Pa, Feb 7, 1848 ; m Lockhart Stackhouse July 10, 1880. P O Bradner, O. Farmer ; M E. No issue.

V. Emaline Stover, b in Northampton co, Pa, Dec 5, 1850 ; m Cyrus Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 2.) Emaline married second husband Asa Ervin Benton Dec 14, 1886. P O Bradner, O. Retired ; M E. C : (**VI**) Irvin S Benton, b Mar 20, 1888.

V. Isaac Stover, b June 29, 1852 ; d Aug 16, 1853.

V. Harvey Knecht Stover, b in Bucks co June 16, 1859 ; m Margaret Elizabeth Cook, of Sylvania, Mich, Jan 28, 1891. P O Bradner, O. Farmer ; M E. C : (**VI**) Mildred Eleoner Stover, b Aug 18, 1893 ; Harvey Wade, b Apr 16, 1895.

IV. Susanna Stover, b Jan 25, 1809 ; d Dec 25, 1881 ; m Joseph Schleiffer. C : Mary, Amanda, Lizzie, Emma.

V. Mary Ann Schleifer, m Jacob M Kaufman. He was b Jan 12, 1834 ; d Dec 12, 1883. Merchant, later farmer. C : Emma, Anna.

VI. Emma Kaufman, b Nov 27, 1863 ; m Harvey P

Koplin. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VII**) Roy Emerson Koplin, b June 29, 1892.

VI. Anna May Kaufman, b Feb 16, 1872. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Ref. S.

V. Amanda Schleifer, b in Bucks co Aug 4, 1842; m Dr A J Harris June 14, 1863. P O Hellertown, Pa. Physician; Luth. C: (**VI**) Ida E Harris, b Jan 6, 1866; d Mar 14, 1875. (**VI**) Joe S Harris, b Dec 24, 1874.

V. Lizzie Schleifer, m Hiram Knecht.

V. Emma Schleifer. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa.

IV. Joseph Stover, b Jan 2, 1811; d Apr 7, 1860; m Elizabeth Heistand Dec 4, 1836. She was b Feb 6, 1815; d June 15, 1878. Farmer and miller; Menns. C: Ely, Evan, Mary, Catharine, Sarah.

V. Ely Stover, b Sept 7, 1837; d Sept 5, 1840.

V. Evan Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, Apr 7, 1841; m Caroline C Michener Feb 16, 1871. P O Buckingham, Pa. Miller by trade, and farmer. C: (**VI**) Alvan C Stover, b Jan 25, 1872; Joseph H, b Feb 15, 1873; Comly M, b Nov 5, 1874; Elizabeth, b Dec 25, 1876; Henry E, b June 20, 1879; Mary M, b July 30, 1881; Evan Preston, b July 20, 1883; Charles S, b Aug 29, 1885; John L, b June 20, 1887; Edith A, b Oct 16, 1889.

V. Mary Ann Stover, b June 7, 1843; d Apr 26, 1868.

V. Catharine H Stover, b in Bucks co Dec 5, 1845; m Preston J Fell Nov 3, 1870. P O Mechanics Valley, Pa. Farmer and nurseryman. No issue.

V. Sarah Stover, b Aug 14, 1850. P O Norristown, Pa. Teacher of shorthand.

IV. Catharine Stover, b Feb 18, 1813; d Jan 20, 1871. S.

IV. Anna Stover, b Apr 16, 1815; d Mar 15, 1887; m Henry Kratz. (See Ind of Ref No 3.)

IV. Henry Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, July 29, 1817; m Barbara Ann Worman Dec 1, 1842. P O Durham, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: Emeline.

V. Emeline B Stover, b in Bucks co Dec 24, 1843; m Eli D Fulmer Oct 26, 1865. Salesman for many years in John Wanamaker's clothing house; Pres. R 2040 N 18th st, Philadelphia. C: Lelewellyn.

VI. Rev Lelewellyn S Fulmer, b at Durham, Pa, Oct 1, 1866; m Josephine Rusling Oct 18, 1892. Pastor of the Lafayette Square Presbyterian church. R 1223 W Lafayette ave, Baltimore, Md. C: (**VII**) Lawrence Rusling Fulmer, b Aug 5, 1894.

IV. Stout Stover, b Apr 7, 1820; m Catharine Maria Knecht. P O Allentown, Pa. Flour and feed merchant. C: Cyrus, Asher.

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V. Cyrus Stover, b in Northampton co May 8, 1847; d at Stockton, N J, Oct 6, 1882; m Emeline Stover Dec 5, 1879. C: (**VI**) Warren Preston Stover, born Sept 26, 1881: d Mar 21, 1882. (**VI**) Mary Elizabeth Stover, b in Seneca co, O, Mar 5, 1883.

V. Asher T Stover, b in Williams twp, Northampton co, Pa, Jan 7, 1849; m Mary Ella Miller, of Lewistown, Pa, Jan 12, 1875. P O Allentown, Pa. Grain merchant; Pres. C: (**VI**) Alvin M Stover, born Feb 14, 1877. (**VI**) Emory L Stover, b Feb 28, 1880; d Dec 5, 1885. (**VI**) Wilmer A Stover, b Dec 6, 1881. (**VI**) Clarence C Stover, b Feb 1, 1886. (**VI**) Mary E Stover, b Feb 12, 1890.

IV. Abraham Stover, b Dec 10, 1825; d Oct 6, 1826.

IV. Reuben Stover, b Mar 22, 1828; d Mar 25, 1871; m Eliza Ann Fretz Oct 15, 1854. He was the fourth and last Stover owner of the old homestead in Bedminster, now owned and occupied by Joseph Sine. Farmer. Mr S, Ger Ref; Mrs S, Menn. C: Louisa.

V. Louisa Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, 1855; m John S

Bissey Aug 26, 1873. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: (VI) Clara S Bissey, b Feb 22, 1877; m Warren, son of H Ervin Fretz, Sept 16, 1896. He was b May 3, 1875. Farmer. (VI) Alvin S Bissey, b Dec 22, 1879. (VI) Sadie S Bissey, b Oct 30, 1882; d Feb 12, 1886. (VI) Alma Bertha Bissey, b Oct 23, 1888.

III. Abraham Stauffer, b Feb 11, 1780.

III. Jacob Stover, b May 1, 1782; d Nov 29, 1868; m Esther Zuck. C: John. Jacob married second wife Hannah Stout. He was known as "Miller Jake" and lived in Haycock township, where his son, Jonas Stover, now lives. Farmer and miller; Ref. C: Abraham, Samuel, Anna, Catharine, Jonas.

IV. John Z Stover, b in Bucks co Feb 17, 1811; m Elizabeth Atherholt Nov 20, 1836. She was born June 23, 1811; d Feb 1894. P O Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: Thomas, Ellevina, Abel, Zeno, Mary, Emaline, Manna.

V. Thomas Stover, b Aug 1837; d Mar 4, 1838.

V. Ellevina Stover, b Feb 3, 1840; m John F Detweiler. P O Tohickon, Pa. C: Stover.

VI. Stover S Detweiler, m Laura Johnson Dec 12, 1891. P O Thatcher, Pa. Miller; Ref. C: (VII) Mabel J Detweiler, b Oct 16, 1893; d Sept 9, 1894. (VII) Laura Grace Detweiler, b Nov 7, 1894.

V. Abel A Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Apr 19, 1842; m Anna Maria Slotter Sept 15, 1866. P O Doylestown, Pa. Merchant; Ref. C: (VI) Thomas S Stover, b Nov 17, 1870; d Jan 21, 1874. (VI) William S Stover, b May 15, 1875; d June 5, 1892. (VI) Harrison Stover, b May 30, 1879.

V. Zeno A Stover, b in Haycock twp, Bucks co, Pa, Aug 28, 1844; m Caroline Thomas Nov 23, 1865. She was b in Hilltown twp, Bucks co, Nov 19, 1844.

R 1618 Lafayette st, Scranton, Pa. Retired ; Cong. C : Francis, Elmer, John, Arthur, Abel, Albert, Lizzie.

VI. Francis T Stover, b in Doylestown twp, Bucks co, Jan 30, 1867 ; m Mary Jane Mathias, of Scranton, Pa, October 1888. R Scranton, Pa. Merchant ; Cong. C : Chester, Amy.

VI. Elmer T Stover, b Sept 4, 1870 ; m Margaret Evens, of Scranton, Pa, June 27, 1895. R Scranton, Pa. Merchant ; Cong.

VI. John T Stover, b in Doylestown twp, Bucks co, on June 27, 1872. R Scranton, Pa. Hardwood finisher ; Cong. S.

VI. Arthur T Stover, b in Haycock twp, Bucks co, Mar 14, 1876. R Scranton, Pa. Linotype operator ; Cong.

VI. Abel T Stover, b in Plumstead twp, Bucks co, July 10, 1878. R Scranton, Pa. Linotype operator ; Cong.

VI. Albert T Stover, b in Plumstead twp, Bucks co, Aug 10, 1880. R Scranton, Pa. Pressman ; Cong.

VI. Lizzie May Stover, born at Scranton, Pa, July 3, 1884. Cong.

V. Mary Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, April 30, 1846 ; m John L Kramer Oct 13, 1866. P O Doylestown, Pa. Merchant ; Ger Ref. C : Edgar, Lizzie, Mary, John, May.

VI. Edgar Kramer, b at Danboro, Pa, Mar 1, 1868 ; married Annie Crouthamel May 25, 1887. R 2251 N 15th st, Phila.

VI. Lizzie Kramer, b in Bucks co August 31, 1871 ; m Harrison Fluck Nov 7, 1895. P O Doylestown, Pa.

VI. Mary Catharine Kramer, b Feb 6, 1876 ; died Feb 22, 1884.

VI. John Franklin Kramer, b May 28, 1880.

VI. May Lovina Kramer, b March 26, 1887.

V. Emaline Stover, b Sept 1849 ; d Dec 1851.

V. Manna Stover, b Apr 1854 ; d Oct 1869.

IV. Abraham S Stover, b in Haycock twp, Bucks co, May 7, 1811 ; died June 16, 1892 ; m Sarah Fulmer Dec 8, 1839. She was b in Haycock twp March 3, 1813 ; d Apr 7, 1895. His occupation was farming, which afforded him a great deal of pleasure and in which he continued until advanced in years, when he retired to private life. He led a quiet unassuming life and was an active member of Tohickon Reformed church. C : Aaron, Reuben, Annie.

V. Aaron Stover, born in Haycock twp Dec 2, 1840 ; m Elizabeth U Hartman Dec 18, 1862. P O Richland Centre, Pa. He was elected Treasurer of Bucks county in 1896. Ger Ref. C : Frank, Harry, Maud.

VI. Frank H Stover, b in Bucks co Oct 23, 1863 ; m Minnie G Kunz Sept 12, 1894. R 1236 Columbia ave, Phila. Salesman ; Ger Ref.

VI. Harry Stover, born April 1, 1877.

VI. Maud Stover, born July 18, 1883.

V. Reuben F Stover, b in Haycock twp, Bucks co, Jan 12, 1843 ; m Carrie A Hinkle Nov 23, 1875. Mr Stover attended the common schools and later the Quakertown (Pa) Normal and Classical School and the North Wales (Pa) High School, after which he taught school successfully for a number of terms. This profession he soon relinquished for a more lucrative position. He then engaged in the merchandise business, which he carried on in connection with other enterprises up to the present.

In 1882, during President Arthur's administration, he was appointed United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Pennsylvania, which position he held during said

administration and a short time under the Cleveland administration, and then resigned without being requested to do so. He was one of the founders of the Sellersville (Pa) National Bank in 1882 and was elected one of the first directors, and re-elected up to the present time. He was twice elected School Director in his native township, which office he found had many and grave responsibilities. Mr Stover is an influential Republican and takes great interest in assisting to make nominations, and works earnestly during campaigns, although never a candidate himself for any office. He was, however, one of the delegates elected to the State convention that nominated Gen James A Beaver for Governor. P O Tohickon, Pa. Ger Ref. C: Eugene, Abraham, Nellie.

VI. Eugene H Stover, b Dec 3, 1876; d Feb 22, 1893. He was a bright promising boy. He attended the Sellersville High School and afterward entered the West Chester Normal School, from which he expected to graduate, but sickness compelled him to give up his plans and anticipations.

VI. Abraham Herbert Stover, b Sept 17, 1878; died July 5, 1879.

VI. Nellie Grace Stover, b Sept 26, 1884.

V. Annie Maria Stover, b at Tohickon, Pa, Feb 25, 1846; m Oliver James, son of Charles and Esther Johnson (d), of Richlandtown, Pa, Jan 25, 1866. P O Tohickon, Pa. Mrs J, Ref. C: (**VI**) Elmer Johnson, born Apr 16, 1868; m Emma, dau of John and Abbie Afflerbach, Nov 10, 1894. P O Kellers Church, Pa. Ref. (**VI**) Laura Johnson, b Aug 12, 1869; m Stover S Detweiler. (See Ind of Ref No 4.) (**VI**) Lewis S Johnson, b May 9, 1871. (**VI**) Harry S Johnson, b Nov 12, 1872; d Oct 5, 1873. (**VI**) Minnie S Johnson, b Nov 2, 1873. P O Tohickon, Pa. Ref. S. (**VI**)

Elmira S Johnson, b Oct 31, 1876. (VI) Freeman S Johnson, b April 2, 1880. (VI) Warren S Johnson, b Oct 16, 1881. (VI) Stover S Johnson, b May 21, 1887.

IV. Samuel S Stover, b Feb 11, 1817; died May 17, 1865. During the greater part of his life his occupation was that of miller. He was well educated, was a staunch Republican and took an active part in politics. Single.

IV. Anna Stover, born in Haycock township Feb 15, 1819; m Isaac Shive Oct 7, 1838. He was b Dec 31, 1816; d Oct 5, 1892. Farmer; Ref. C: Hannah, Jonas, Milton, Frank, Jacob.

V. Hannah Shive, b July 8, 1840; m John M Zuck April 19, 1863. He was b Nov 11, 1831. P O Zion Hill, Pa. Farmer, Notary Public, surveyor and conveyancer. Mr Z, Luth; Mrs Z, Ref. C: James, Annie, John, Katie and Milton (twins).

VI. James S Zuck, b July 9, 1864. S.

VI. Annie S Zuck, b April 22, 1866; m Henry J V Ehrhart. P O Bingen, Pa. Farmer. Mr E, Luth; Mrs E, Ref. C: Irvin Grover Cleveland, Edna Ellen, John Henry.

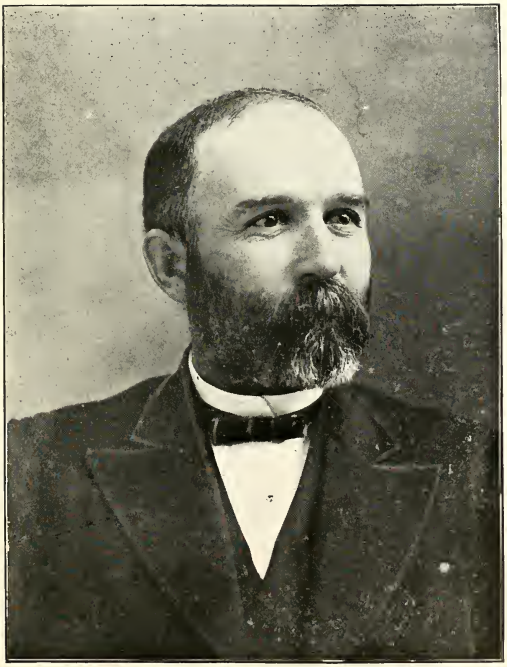
VI. John Henry Zuck, b July 17, 1871; m Annie, dau of David Ruth. C: Grace.

VI. Katie Hannah Zuck, b Mar 30, 1876. S.

VI. Milton Alvin Zuck, b Mar 30, 1876; died Feb 6, 1877.

V. Jonas S Shive, b Nov 5, 1841; m Emma Kaufman May 2, 1871. P O Sellersville, Pa. Farmer; Reformed. C: Samuel; Neven, Juniatta, Allen, all deceased.

V. Milton H S Shive, born June 8, 1851; m Lavina Bartholomew. P O Church Hill, Pa. C: Ervin, Eddie, Annie, Elmer, Milton, Maggie, Mena; Sallie, Reuben, both deceased.



Dr. William H. Stover.

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V. Frank S Shive, born June 11, 1855; m S Elmira Ehl Oct 12, 1878. P O Tylersport, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: (**VI**) Howard E Shive, b August 30, 1879; Ambrose E, b Sept 30, 1887.

V. Jacob S Shive, b Feb 18, 1856; d Apr 21, 1890; m Annie Cline (d). C: Sarah Ann, Elemanda.

IV. Catharine Stover, born Oct 12, 1821; m Elias Stickle (d). C: Francis, died young. Catharine m second husband Levi Jacoby (d). No issue.

IV. Jonas Stover, b Oct 23, 1828; m Emeline Derr. P O Tohickon, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: Elizabeth, Jacob, Alice, Emma, Maggie, Clara, Howard.

V. Elizabeth Stover, b Sept 1, 1858; died April 17, 1883; married Titus A Fluck Oct 9, 1880. C: (**VI**) Daughter, b Mar 31, 1883; d Apr 11, 1883.

V. Jacob Stover, b March 26, 1860; m Mary J Wolfinger. She d Mar 1887. No issue. Jacob married second wife Adeline Nicholas March 26, 1889. P O Tohickon, Pa. Creameryman and miller. C: (**VI**) Jennie Stover, b Feb 4, 1890.

V. Alice Stover, b in Tinicum twp, Bucks co, Pa, Sept 10, 1861; m John O Snyder June 21, 1888. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Merchant; Ref. C: (**VI**) Alberta Snyder, b Apr 13, 1889; died Mar 12, 1894. (**VI**) Stover S Snyder, b Nov 15, 1890. (**VI**) Roscoe S Snyder, b Dec 29, 1892. (**VI**) Roy S Snyder, born Mar 18, 1895.

V. Emma Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Dec 16, 1863; m Horace R Trauger October 29, 1887. P O Kellers Church, Pa. Proprietor of marble and granite works. He is a member of Keller's church. C: (**VI**) Walter S Trauger, b Aug 11, 1890.

V. Maggie Stover, b in Bucks co April 9, 1866; m Amandus S Nicholas Oct 26, 1889. R 1800 Cayuga

street, Phila. Letter carrier ; Ref. C : (**VI**) Helen Grace Stover, b Jan 22, 1892.

V. Clara Stover, b at Tohickon, Bucks co, July 26, 1870. Ref. S.

V. Howard Stover, born in Bucks co Oct 11, 1872. P O Tohickon, Pa. Miller ; Ref. S.

III. Andrew Stover, b Sept 18, 1784.

III. Joseph Stover, b Jan 1, 1787 ; d Jan 17, 1810 ; m Susanna Kuder about 1809. Merchant in Haycock twp, Bucks co ; Menns. C : Catharine.

IV. Catharine Stover, b March 13, 1811 ; died Jan 1, 1894 ; m Isaac K Fretz* in 1832. He was b Aug 22, 1807 ; d June 5, 1874. He owned and conducted the Fretz Valley Mill on the Tohickon, erected by his father in 1815. In 1850 he sold the mill and bought his father's homestead. Here he lived until 1865, when he sold and moved to Bridgetown (now Benjamin). Menns. C : Elizabeth, Jemima, Annie, John, Mary, Catharine, Violetta, Hannah, Salome, Caroline.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b Mar 13, 1833 ; m Eli Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 5.) Elizabeth married second husband Philip Brotzman May 27, 1883. P O Finesville, N J.

V. Jemima Fretz, b Feb 15, 1835 ; d Apr 26, 1883 ; m George Gotlieb Ebert Aug 12, 1849. He was b in Germany June 27, 1821 ; d March 3, 1884. Mr E, Luth ; Mrs E, Ger Ref. C : William, John, Ella, Mary, Charles, Warren.

VI. William Ebert, b May 3, 1850 ; d 1856.

VI. John Lewis Ebert, b Dec 22, 1854 ; m Annie Hottel. She was b January 10, 1847. Teacher and carpenter ; Pres. C : (**VII**) Elmer Garfield Ebert, b Aug 22, 1880 ; d May 28, 1884. (**VII**) Ella May

* Son of Isaac, grandson of Christian, and great-grandson of "Weaver" John Fretz, of Bedminster, Pa.

Ebert, b Sept 14, 1882. (VII) Alice Magil Ebert, born Apr 16, 1886. (VII) Jennie Valeria Ebert, b Jan 13, 1888.

VI. Ella Ebert, b Sept 5, 1857; d March 4, 1883. Ger Ref.

VI. Mary Catharine Ebert, born Dec 22, 1864; died Feb 25, 1865.

VI. Charles Ebert, born Oct 31, 1859; m ——. He was well educated, and was at one time principal of the Kutztown (Pa) Normal School. C: (VII) Warren Ebert, b July 27, 1874. S.

V. Annie Fretz, b January 29, 1837; m Joseph Funk Nov 23, 1857. He was b Apr 1, 1831. P O Ridge, Pa. Farmer. Mr F, Luth; Mrs F, Menn. C: Adeline, Elmer.

VI. Adeline Funk (d), b Jan 28, 1859; m Gideon Rosenberger Jan 8, 1880. Farmer. C: (VII) Joseph Rosenberger, b Sept 30, 1884. (VII) Minnie Catharine Rosenberger. (VII) John Herbert Rosenberger, born Dec 25, 1891.

VI. Elmer E Funk, b August 15, 1864; m Philena Zeigenfoss June 12, 1884. Schoolteacher. Children: Mamie, Elmer, Anna.

V. John S Fretz, b Nov 6, 1839; d Jan 1, 1887; m Ella Amanda Loux Oct 15, 1864. She was b Sept 26, 1846; d May 14, 1873. Farmer and miller; Menns. C: (VI) Anna Laura Fretz, b July 23, 1865; died Apr 2, 1873. (VI) Katie Fretz, b Sept 15, 1868; died Feb 8, 1873.

John married second wife Matilda Cope Nov 23, 1873. C: (VI) Howard C Fretz, b Mar 1, 1875; died Feb 19, 1887. (VI) Charles C Fretz, b Nov 30, 1876. (VI) Sallie C Fretz, b July 29, 1879; d Aug 11, 1881. (VI) Irvin C Fretz, b June 19, 1885.

V. Mary Fretz, b February 2, 1842; m Jonas Loux

Jan 26, 1861. He was b Jan 16, 1839. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: Harvey, Lincoln, Flora.

VI. Harvey F Loux, b Dec 28, 1861; m Lizzie, dau of Charles H and Maria Fox, Sept 12, 1885. Farmer; Ref. C: (**VII**) Chester Arthur Loux, b Oct 7, 1889; Lloyd, b Aug 27, 1894; Roscoe, b Nov 9, 1897.

VI. E Lincoln Loux, b July 7, 1866; m Kate H, dau of Samuel M and Susan Freed, Feb 14, 1891. She was born Sept 7, 1868. He commenced teaching in 1880, and is principal of the Souderton High School since 1892. Mr Loux was elected Justice of the Peace of Franconia twp in 1898. P O Souderton, Pa. Ger Ref. C: (**VII**) Lilly Loux, b May 8, 1892; Katie, b Dec 1, 1893; Marie, b Nov 30, 1895; Susie, born May 7, 1898.

VI. E Flora Loux, b April 6, 1871; m Albert H Wetter May 6, 1896. R Phila. No issue.

V. Catharine Fretz, b Oct 4, 1844; d 1846.

V. Violetta Fretz, b April 12, 1847; m Henry Roth Dec 24, 1870. Ev Ass'n. No issue.

V. Hannah Fretz, born Oct 17, 1849; m Monroe S Weikel 1869. Farmer and shoemaker; Menns. C: Alice, John, Irene, Hattie, Meda.

VI. Alice F Weikel (d), b Jan 20, 1870; m Harvey R Balliet Dec 14, 1889.

VI. John H Weikel, b May 23, 1873; m Mary M Geisinger June 25, 1892. C: (**VII**) Russel J Weikel, born Oct 3, 1892; Theressa, b July 19, 1894.

VI. Irene F Weikel, b May 8, 1876.

VI. Hattie F Weikel, b August 15, 1881.

VI. Meda F Weikel, b July 15, 1883.

V. Salome Fretz, born Nov 16, 1851; m Andrew S Hendricks Oct 29, 1870. P O Perkasie, Pa. Farmer;

VI. Franklin F Hendricks, b July 6, 1878.

VI. Laura F Hendricks, b Mar 7, 1881 ; d Mar 19, 1890.

VI. Harvey F Hendricks, b Dec 16, 1883.

VI. Clayton F Hendricks, b Aug 30, 1886.

VI. Stella F Hendricks, b Jan 21, 1889.

VI. Monroe F Hendricks, b Aug 1, 1892.

V. Caroline Fretz, b Nov 12, 1854 ; m James D Bergey April 14, 1877. P O Blooming Glen, Pa. Blacksmith ; Ger Ref. C : (**VI**) Mary Catharine Bergey, b Mar 22, 1879 ; Ella F, b Aug 18, 1885.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF HENRY STAUFFER.

II. Barbara Stauffer, b June 20, 1752 ; d young.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY STOVER, SON OF HENRY STAUFFER.

II. Henry Stover (d), b July 10, 1754 ; married Elizabeth Fretz* (d). She was born in 1768. They lived in Springfield twp, near the village of Bursonville. The house in which they resided has been rebuilt, and is occupied by —— Mill. C : Abraham, Catharine, Barbara, Elizabeth.

III. Abraham Stover, b July 9, 1793 ; d April 20, 1874 ; m Susanna Stover Mar 29, 1814. C : Henry, John, John, David, Catharine, Lydia, Anna, Salome. Abraham married second wife Annie (Stover) Fretz, widow of John Fretz, of Nockamixon, Mar 10, 1850. Abraham married third wife Maria Wimmer Feb 22, 1860. Farmer and miller. He lived on the Tohickon, in Haycock township.

IV. Henry L Stover, b Jan 30, 1815 ; d Dec 10, 1892 ; m Mary Ann Zeigenfuss Feb 16, 1840. She d Nov 1, 1870. C : Abraham, Clayton, Susanna, Harrison, Elizabeth, Nancy, Clara, Zeno, Amanda. Henry married second wife Franey Young, a widow Farmer ; Luth. C : Abson, Zeno, Ida.

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* Daughter of Abraham and Judith (Meyer) Fretz, son of pioneer Christian Fretz, of Tinicum twp, Bucks co, Pa.

V. Abraham Z Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 1, 1840; m Amanda Ritter Nov 28, 1868. Farmer; owns and lives on the Abraham Stover farm and mill property in Haycock twp. Menns. C: (**VI**) Watson R Stover, b July 15, 1878. (**VI**) Eli R Stover, born Dec 18, 1882; d Jan 22, 1883. (**VI**) Elmer Stover, b Dec 18, 1884.

V. Clayton Z Stover, b Sept 7, 1842; m Anna C Fell Dec 3, 1868. P O Mechanics Valley, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VI**) Addie Stover, b Sept 11, 1869; d Oct 27, 1869. (**VI**) Comley Stover, b July 24, 1872; died Sept 6, 1872. (**VI**) Emma May Stover, born Jan 21, 1875; m Harry W Worthington June 27, 1893. P O Buckingham, Pa. (**VI**) Howard Stover, born June 8, 1878. (**VI**) Joseph Warren Stover, b Jan 25, 1885.

V. Susanna Stover, b Jan 28, 1845; d Oct 27, 1863.

V. Harrison Stover, b Jan 17, 1847; d Dec 6, 1863.

V. Elizabeth Stover, born Nov 20, 1848; m John C Bye Apr 26, 1869. P O Lambertville, N J. Mrs B, Pres. C: (**VI**) Florence S Bye, b Feb 17, 1871.

V. Annie Stover, b July 17, 1850; m Isaiah Morgan. C: Cora A.

V. Clara S Stover, b March 27, 1853; m Winfield Scott McQuade August 18, 1873. Mrs McQ, Pres. C: (**VI**) Ellen Bertha McQuade, b June 12, 1875; d Dec 12, 1886. (**VI**) Jennie Clara McQuade, b Apr 2, 1877. (**VI**) John Stover McQuade, b Jan 10, 1881. (**VI**) Charles Winfield McQuade, b Dec 28, 1882.

V. Zeno Stover, b Aug 23, 1855; d Nov 28, 1863.

V. Amanda Stover, b April 15, 1860; m Charles E Housekeeper Feb 1886. P O Lambertville, N J. No issue.

V. Abson Stover. P O Kellers Church, Pa. Farmer. Single.

V. Zeno Stover. P O Ottsville, Pa. Farmer. S.

V. Ida Stover. Luth. S.

IV. John S Stover, b Nov 10, 1816 ; d Aug 26, 1817.

IV. John S Stover, b Mar 4, 1818 ; m Catharine Ott Oct 27, 1844. She d Feb 17, 1859. Farmer. C : Clarissa, Henry, Sylvester, Newton, Harvey. John married second wife —— Schleiffer, a widow. No issue.

V. Clarissa Stover, b Apr 17, 1845 ; d Jan 15, 1852.

V. Henry Clay Stover, b Jan 8, 1847 ; m Hannah Solliday Nov 9, 1872. P O Ridge, Pa. Farmer ; Ger Ref. C : **(VI)** Laura Stover, b Aug 23, 1873. Ger Ref. **(VI)** Ervin Stover, b May 26, 1880. **(VI)** Annie Stover, b Nov 29, 1885.

V. Sylvester Stover, b July 2, 1851 ; d Jan 14, 1852. He and his sister Clarissa are buried in one grave.

V. Newton Stover, b Dec 25, 1852 ; d Feb 19, 1859. He and his mother are buried in one grave.

V. Harvey O Stover, born May 7, 1855 ; m Sarah Snyder. P O Richland Centre, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. C : Howard.

IV. David S Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 1, 1820 ; m Mary Geisinger Jan 2, 1848. C : Taylor, Ephraim, Cecelia, Mahlon.

V. Taylor G Stover, b in Bucks co Feb 22, 1850 ; d Aug 15, 1895. Veterinary surgeon. S.

V. Ephraim G Stover, b Apr 15, 1858 ; m Hannah S Rice Apr 12, 1879. P O Passer, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. C : **(VI)** Mary E Stover, b Aug 5, 1879. **(VI)** Harry J Stover, born May 12, 1882 ; died August 14, 1882. **(VI)** Ellen M Stover, b Oct 1, 1883. **(VI)** Victor J Stover, b Jan 25, 1886 ; d Oct 19, 1886. **(VI)** Horace B Stover, b Feb 9, 1889. **(VI)** Clara S Stover, born Apr 26, 1892.

V. Cecelia Stover.

Reuben F. Stover.

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V. Mahlon G Stover, b in Bucks co Oct 26, 1862; m Emma H Shultz Sept 10, 1891. P O Nazareth, Pa. Veterinary surgeon. C: (**VI**) May Stella Stover, born May 16, 1894.

IV. Catharine Stover, b April 24, 1822; m Joseph F Nicholas Dec 31, 1843. He was b Mar 15, 1814; died Mar 31, 1886. Farmer; Luth. C: Salome, Mary, Lizzie, Stover, Oliver, Susanna, Newton, Sophia.

V. Salome Nicholas, born Jan 13, 1846; m Samuel Lambert. P O Doylestown, Pa.

V. Mary Ann Nicholas, b May 28, 1848; m Jacob S Krout Jan 11, 1868. P O Gardenville, Pa. Jeweler; Luth. C: (**VI**) Lydia A Krout, born July 4, 1868. (**VI**) Ida Krout, b Apr 8, 1870; m William Mitchel Dec 25, 1888. Farmer. (**VI**) Ella Krout, b Dec 1, 1871. (**VI**) Esther Krout, born October 31, 1873. (**VI**) Lizzie Krout, b Aug 13, 1875; d Aug 30, 1875. (**VI**) Joseph Krout, born Sept 24, 1876. (**VI**) Royer Warren Krout, b April 8, 1879.

V. Lizzie S Nicholas, b February 7, 1850.

V. Stover Nicholas, b February 12, 1852; m Mary Shearer. P O South Bethlehem, Pa.

V. Oliver S Nicholas, b April 10, 1854; m Amanda Funk. P O Laurys Station, Pa.

V. Susanna Nicholas, b Apr 10, 1857; d Apr 4, 1863.

V. Newton S Nicholas, b Aug 24, 1860; m Louisa D Maugle March 2, 1883. P O Haycock Run, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: (**VI**) Joseph Nicholas, b July 11, 1883; Catharine, b Aug 27, 1884; Richard, b Sept 17, 1885; Mary Ann, b Aug 5, 1887; Ellamanda, born Feb 2, 1889; Sarah, b June 11, 1891; Abbie, born Apr 11, 1893.

V. Sophia S Nicholas, b Feb 26, 1863; d May 11, 1889; m James M Strohm Nov 8, 1885. Painter; Luth. No issue.

V. Harvey Nicholas, b June 27, 1867 ; d August 15, 1867.

IV. Lydia Stover, b Oct 4, 1824 ; m Samuel Sunstone ; both deceased. No issue.

IV. Anna Stover, born Nov 4, 1826 ; m Abraham F Gehman July 28, 1850. Farmer ; Menns. C : David, Stover, Susan, Mary.

V. David S Gehman, b Aug 1, 1851 ; m Mary, dau of Benjamin F Hess. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Ger Ref. C : (**VI**) Victor Stover Gehman, b Dec 6, 1884.

V. Stover S Gehman, born January 1, 1854.

V. Susan Gehman, b May 9, 1858 ; m Tilghman F Meyers June 9, 1886. He was born June 5, 1856. P O Coopersburg, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

V. Mary Gehman, b April 4, 1862. Menn.

IV. Salome Stover, b October 8, 1831 ; m Clemens Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 6.)

III. Catharine Stover, b in Springfield twp, Bucks co, Pa, Mar 27, 1795 ; d Jan 8, 1857 ; m Henry Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 7.)

III. Barbara Stover, b in 1801 ; m Samuel Detweiler, of Hilltown, Pa. Died without issue.

III. Elizabeth Stover (d), born in Bucks co in 1803 ; m Daniel Rosenberger in 1824. Farmer ; Menns. C : Joseph, Catharine, Leah, Henry ; Amos, Samuel, both deceased.

IV. Joseph Rosenberger, born in 1825 ; d in 1880 ; m Nancy Derstine in 1845. Farmer. C : Amanda, Amos, Titus.

V. Amanda Rosenberger, b in 1849 ; married James Schock. P O Schlichters, Pa.

V. Amos D Rosenberger, b in 1852 ; m Barbara Detweiler. P O Silverdale, Pa. Carpenter and farmer ; Menns. C : (**VI**) Andrew D Rosenberger, b in 1875 ; m Tillie D Bechtel, of Sellersville, Pa. (**VI**) John D

Rosenberger, born in 1880. (VI) William D Rosenberger, b in 1884.

V. Titus D Rosenberger, b in 1854; d in 1890; m Anna Moyer. P O Blooming Glen, Pa. C: Samuel, William, Anna, Christian (d).

IV. Catharine Rosenberger, b in 1829; d 1872. S.

IV. Leah Rosenberger, b June 30, 1835; m Charles D Haldeman in 1855. P O Hatfield, Pa. Menns. C: Harvey, Elizabeth, Isaiah.

V. Harvey R Haldeman, b Oct 5, 1857; m Sallie Cope. She was born in Milford, Bucks co, Aug 11, 1859. R 2600 Jessup st, Phila. Proprietor of the Oakdale Express. C: (VI) Charles Haldeman, born Oct 1, 1879; m ——. (VI) John Haldeman, born Nov 2, 1887. (VI) Flora Idella Haldeman, b Aug 3, 1889. (VI) Harvey Haldeman, born May 20, 1891. (VI) Lillie Viola Haldeman, b September 20, 1893. (VI) Daughter.

V. Elizabeth Haldeman, b in 1865; d in infancy.

V. Isaiah R Haldeman, b Feb 4, 1868, in Hatfield twp, Montg co, Pa; m Kate C, dau of Rev John H Rosenberger, of Hatfield twp, Oct 5, 1890. She was b in Hilltown twp, Bucks co, Dec 8, 1867; d September 22, 1895.

He attended the public schools until 14 years of age, when he he entered the Lansdale (Pa) "Reporter" office to learn the art of printing. Four years later, or after serving an apprenticeship, he was employed on the Harleysville "News" (then in its infancy), and later was promoted to editor. After being employed on that paper for over three years he took a position as foreman on the Ambler (Pa) "Gazette," and later was employed on the Philadelphia "Press," but lost his position by a strike of the Typographical Union in that office one year later. He was again

employed in the Harleysville "News" office as foreman, the paper then being owned by the A E Dambly Estate, of Skippack, Pa, and about one year later, on May 8, 1892, purchased the establishment from the estate, which he now successfully conducts. He was also founder of the Harleysville and Hatfield beneficial societies, and was elected treasurer of the former in 1894, which position he still holds (1898).

Mr Haldeman is a self-made man in every sense that the word implies. He started in life with nothing but good health and plenty of ambition, and he worked himself up by careful attention to every detail of business both as an employee and an employer. He saved his money which he invested in a building and loan association until he possessed $300. This formed the nucleus of his capital with which he started in the newspaper business.

After entering the newspaper business he took an active part in local politics, and his paper was the only one in Montgomery county that came out for Quay in his memorable fight in 1895 for control of the State Republican organization at a time when the Senator's fight was a seemingly hopeless one.

Mr Haldeman was elected an Alternate Delegate from the Seventh Congressional District to the Republican National Convention held at St Louis in 1896, and was elected a member of the County Committee and appointed on the Executive Committee during the same campaign. He is still a member of the Executive Committee. C: (VI) Ella R Haldeman, b Aug 8, 1892; Eva, b July 22, 1895.

Isaiah married second wife Annie C Rosenberger, a sister to first wife, October 28, 1897.

IV. Henry S Rosenberger, b October 21, 1838; d in Philadelphia July 14, 1891; m Mary Ann Beidler in

(V) Minerva Rosenberger, b April 9, 1868. Seamstress; M E. (V) Charles Henry Rosenberger, born Mar 14, 1877; d Jan 5, 1895. (V) Annie Rosenberger, b June 16, 1879; d March 1882. (V) Ida Rosenberger, b July 5, 1881.

IV. Amos Rosenberger, deceased.

IV. Samuel Rosenberger, deceased.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB STOVER, SON OF HENRY STAUFFER.

II. Jacob Stover, b May 13, 1757; d April 28, 1844; m Elizabeth Swartz. C: Elizabeth. Jacob married second wife Catharine, dau of Mathias Stover, of Franconia twp, Montg co, Pa. She died Nov 10, 1841. C: Henry, Mathias, Anna, Jacob, Abraham, Catharine, Jonas, Samuel, Isaac.

At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War of 1775 the Colonial Army, being pressed for teams and transportation equipments, demanded of Henry Stover, Sr, his wagon and horses for the use of the army. His son Jacob, then a mere lad, accompanied his father's team in the army as driver under the command of General Sullivan and hauled the army stores and sometimes the wounded soldiers. Harsh treatment, the severity of his duties and the failure to return him and his father's team to his home, as was promised his father, so disheartened the young lad that upon one occasion he determined to escape, but was not successful. He was then placed under General Washington's command, to whom he made complaint of his former cruel treatment and of receiving food not fit to eat. The General afterward promoted him, and from that time on he hauled only General Washington's personal effects.

Jacob Stover bought the mill property on the Tohickon Creek, near Pipersville, now known as Myers' Roller Mills, of Henry H Climer Dec 27,

1784, for $7260. On this place Jacob Stover built the old stone house about 1790. About 1836 he sold the old homestead with a portion of the land to his son, Isaac Stover, who was the last Stover owner, he having sold it to George Swope about 1844. The old homestead is still standing and is owned and occupied by Noah Trauger.

About 1832 Jacob Stover built the fine brick dwelling for his son, Samuel Stover, who bought it in 1836 with the mill and about 50 acres of land.

III. Elizabeth Stover, b in 1783; d Feb 12, 1860; m Philip Kratz,* Jr, June 17, 1802. He was born Apr 16, 1782; d June 2, 1847. He was a farmer and lived on the old Philip Kratz, Sr, homestead in Plumstead twp, Bucks co. He held the office of Assessor in his township for one or two terms. Menns. Both are buried at Deep Run. C: Jacob, John, Rachel, Anna, Catharine, Susanna, Henry, Leah.

IV. Jacob S Kratz, b Apr 10, 1803; d Nov 20, 1885; m Elizabeth, dau of William Fretz, Dec 16, 1830. She was b Oct 1, 1810; d Feb 15, 1873. Farmer; lived in Plumstead, on the farm that had been his grandfather's. Free Christian ch. C: Margaret, Emma, Laura, Harvey, William, Jacob.

V. Margaret Kratz, b Feb 14, 1833; m H Watson Johnson Nov 15, 1855. Farmer; resides near Richlandtown, Pa. Ref. C: Erwin, Oliver, Charles, Harvey, Mary.

VI. Dr Erwin T Johnson, born June 18, 1857; m E Martha Sheip, of New Britain, Pa, March 11, 1886. Dr Johnson graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in the Spring of 1883. He located at Hill-

* Son of Philip Kratz, Sr, and grandson of John Valentine Kratz, who emigrated to America in the ship Friendship and landed at Philadelphia Oct 16, 1727.

town, Pa, where he is practicing his profession. Ref ch of Hilltown. C: (VII) Susanna Johnson, born Nov 24, 1886; Margaret, b May 25, 1888.

VI. Charles J Johnson, b Nov 23, 1858; d Aug 24, 1878.

VI. Oliver K Johnson, b Nov 24, 1860.

VI. Harvey E Johnson, b June 22, 1868.

VI. Mary Jane Johnson, b Aug 15. 1870.

V. Emma Kratz, b Dec 7, 1835; m John Shelly Weinberger Oct 13, 1861. Professor in Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Ger Ref ch. C: (VI) Minerva Weinberger, b Oct 1, 1863.

V. Laura Kratz, b Jan 4, 1837; d Mar 16, 1866; m Dr I S Moyer. C: Lillian.

V. Dr Harvey Kratz, b Sept 2, 1838; m Sarah Rinker. Practicing physician at New Britain, Pa. Bap. C: (VI) Laura, d aged 8 years; Lizzie, Bertha, Virginia, Mabel Rebecca, Annie Worley, Charles Sumner, Sarah, Margaret, Hannah, Esther, Emma.

V. William Henry Kratz, b Apr 2, 1843; m Alice J Piatt Jan 7, 1875. He is engaged in stock raising in Piatt co, Ill. M E. C: (VI) Laura Kratz, b Oct 14, 1875; James Piatt, b Dec 12, 1878.

V. Jacob Thomas Kratz, b Apr 27, 1850; d Oct 5, 1862.

IV. John Kratz, b Dec 25, 1805; d Aug 19, 1865; m Dorothy Myers Dec 13, 1827. She was born Nov 28, 1803; d Apr 14, 1885. Farmer; Mrs K, Menn. C: Sarah, Lewis, Aaron, Reed, Owen, Allen, Mary, Philip, Oliver.

V. Sarah Kratz, b Nov 10, 1828; m John Bewighouse May 8, 1858. Farmer in Bedminster twp; New Menn. C: Sarah, Esther, J Geary, Christian and Christina (twins), Ellen.

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VI. Sarah Ann Bewighouse, b Sept 19, 1860.

VI. Esther Bewighouse, born Jan 14, 1865; m Ezra Frankenfield Dec 24, 1887. Creamery operator. Mr F, Lutheran; Mrs F, New Menn.

VI. J Geary Bewighouse, b Sept 16, 1867. S.

VI. Christian and Christina Bewighouse (twins), b Nov 9, 1869; d Feb 1870.

VI. Ellen Bewighouse, b Aug 13, 1871.

V. Lewis Kratz, born Dec 25, 1830; m Sarah Ann Bewighouse (d). She was b in 1832. C: (**VI**) Laura Kratz, died in infancy. Lewis m second wife Esther Bewighouse (sister to his first wife) Feb 8, 1862. Farmer; New Menn. C: Curtin B.

VI. Curtin B Kratz, born Aug 23, 1863; m Mary S Fulmer Nov 19, 1887. Farmer; Mrs K, Ref.

V. Aaron Kratz, b July 9, 1832; m Catharine Stover Mar 1, 1860. C: Lincoln, Elmer. Aaron m second wife Lizzie W Engle Sept 26, 1866. Manufacturer of carriages at Plumsteadville, Pa. C: Reuben, Anna.

VI. Lincoln Hamlin Kratz, b Dec 23, 1860; m Mary C Worman April 9, 1892. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. Carriage painter; Mrs K, Ger Ref. No issue.

VI. Elmer Ellsworth Kratz (d), b Aug 4, 1862.

VI. Reuben E Kratz, b Sept 1, 1868.

VI. Anna May Kratz, b Dec 1, 1875; died May 30, 1879.

V. Reed Kratz, born Nov 20, 1834; m Esther Michener October 12, 1862. Oil merchant; Pres. C: (**VI**) Eugene H Kratz, born Oct 24, 1868; Florence, b July 14, 1871.

V. Owen Kratz, b July 8, 1837; m Delia Leatherman.

V. Allen Kratz, b May 31, 1840; d July 4, 1843.

V. Mary K Kratz, b Nov 29, 1842; m Zackery T

Leatherman Sept 28, 1871. Builder; Pres. C: (VI) Della May K Leatherman, born April 7, 1880; Edgar Lincoln K, b Oct 28, 1881.

V. Philip Kratz, born April 22, 1845; m Louisa S, dau of Isaac and Mary Kratz, Oct 27, 1876. Farmer near Fountainville, Pa. Mrs K, Ger Bap. No issue.

V. Oliver James Kratz, b Nov 26, 1846; m Sabina Leatherman.

IV. Rachel Kratz, b Mar 24, 1808; d Sept 3, 1869; m Michael Myers* Sept 1827. He was born May 9, 1804; d in Fairfield co, O, Mar 30, 1889. Farmer; Menns. C: Philip, Ann, Benjamin, Emeline, Lewis, William, Erwin, Mathias, Hannah, John, Albert.

V. Philip K Myers, b Feb 24, 1828; d Mar 2, 1847.

V. Ann E Myers, b in Bucks co, Pa, July 5, 1830. P O Basle, O. S.

V. Benjamin F Myers, born Feb 14, 1832; m Sarah Sager in 1856. P O Mt Cory, O. Carpenter and farmer; Ev Ass'n. C: Laura, Clara, Elvina, Leah, Rachel, Alonzo, Martha, Hannah, Sarah, Albert, Huldah, Elva, infant, Mary.

VI. Laura Amanda Myers, b June 27, 1857; died in infancy.

VI. Clara Irene Myers, b Dec 24, 1858; m Heghes Hanson Folk March 6, 1879. P O Mt Cory, O. Farmer; M E. C: (VII) Jacob Franklin Folk, born Aug 7, 1880; Mary Edna Martha, b Mar 11, 1887; Harry Benjamin Hanson, b Aug 2, 1890.

VI. Elvira Alice Myers, b June 27, 1860; d Jan 13, 1890. Schoolteacher; Meth.

VI. Leah Elizabeth Myers, born Sept 5, 1861; died May 29, 1891. Graduated at North Western Ohio Normal. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Minerva Rachel Myers, b Nov 16, 1862; m E

* Great grandson of Pioneer Hans Meyers.

B Myers Dec 30, 1886. P O Burrough, Neb. Ch of God. C: (VII) Ethel May Myers, b Nov 27, 1887; Charles Elmer, b June 5, 1889; Mabel Edna, born Jan 25, 1891; Myrtle Ruth, b Oct 5, 1893.

VI. Alonzo Lincoln Myers, b July 25, 1864; married Mary E Denhart in 1888. He graduated at North Western Ohio Normal University in 1887. Teacher; Meth. One child (d).

VI. Martha Ann Myers, b Feb 9, 1866; m William H Radebaugh June 1, 1891. She began teaching in 1886; graduated from Ohio Normal University, at Ada, O, in 1891, and attended Wesleyan University, Delaware, O, for a time. P O Cannonsburgh, O. U Br ch. No issue.

VI. Hannah Catharine Myers, born March 11, 1867; m Rev Virgil L Grabiel, of Logan co, O, Apr 29, 1892. Both graduated from the Normal University at Ada, O, July 1891. Mr Grabiel completed a course of Theology at McCormick Seminary May 1884. Presbyterian minister. R 323 Lincoln ave, Chicago.

VI. Sarah Augusta Myers, born August 25, 1868. Teacher; Meth.

VI. Albert Elmer Myers, b Mar 1, 1870. Graduated in the commercial course in 1891. Farmer; Meth.

VI. Huldah Mahala Myers, b November 25, 1871. She graduated in shorthand and typewriting at the Ada (O) Normal. Meth.

VI. Elva Edna Myers, b April 17, 1873. M E.

VI. Infant son, b Jan 1875; d Feb 1875.

VI. Mary Barbara Myers, b July 26, 1876. M E.

V. Emeline Myers, b Dec 12, 1833. P O Basil, O. S.

V. Lewis Myers, b Oct 16, 1835; d Feb 22, 1855.

V. William H Harrison Myers, born Sept 12, 1837; married Mary Kindler. Mr Myers enlisted in the 46th Regiment Ohio Volunteers in 1861 for three years.

At the battle of Shiloh he captured a sword that fitted in rebel Gen Sidney Johnson's scabbard. C: Samuel, Louisa, Grant, Ella, John (d), Otto.

V. Erwin C Myers, b October 2, 1839; m Elizabeth Mast Oct 13, 1861. P O Pleasant Plain, Ind. Bap. C: William, Mary, Minerva, Charles.

VI. William H Myers, b September 20, 1862; died August 24, 1864.

VI. Mary C Myers, b November 17, 1865; m Jesse J Couch Dec 3, 1882. Employed in a factory. Bap. C: (**VII**) William E Couch, born February 24, 1884. (**VII**) Leroy Couch, b Nov 4, 1886. (**VII**) Clyde G Couch, b June 16, 1889; died November 11, 1889. (**VII**) Arthur N Couch, b Dec 23, 1891.

VI. Minerva R Myers, b Feb 8, 1868; m William Buzzard Feb 7, 1889. Employed in a factory. No issue.

VI. Charles W Myers, b Mar 16, 1871. Employed in a factory. S.

V. Mathias S Myers, b in Fairfield co, O, July 24, 1841; m Elsie Corey Jan 23, 1868. She d July 6, 1884. C: (**VI**) Lewis Jefferson Myers, born July 4, 1870. S. (**VI**) Lelah Myers, born July 23, 1874. Schoolteacher; M E. S. (**VI**) Arthur Myers, born Sept 24, 1878. (**VI**) Nellie Kate Myers, b Nov 25, 1888. (**VI**) Earl Everett Myers, born Sept 9, 1891. (**VI**) Gladis Myers, b Aug 25, 1893.

Mathias married second wife America Maud Everett Dec 24, 1885. P O Warren, Ind. Carpenter and farmer; M E.

V. Hannah C Myers, b in Fairfield co, O, June 25, 1843; m John Hansberger November 14, 1867. P O Worthington, Minn. Farmer; M E. C: (**VI**) Will Lester Hansberger, born Dec 10, 1867. (**VI**) Laura Hansberger, b Nov 13, 1870; d February 12, 1871.

(VI) Lizzie Rachel Hansberger, b February 20, 1872.
(VI) Carrie Luella Hansberger, born April 27, 1875.
(VI) Victor Clyde Hansberger, b February 11, 1878.
(VI) James Arthur Hansberger, b Sept 19, 1891.

V. John K Myers, b February 25, 1845 ; m Hannah Miller. P O VanBuren, Ind. C: William (d), Nellie, Loda, Alexander, Enoch.

V. Albert M Myers, born in Fairfield co, O, May 30, 1847 ; m Anna Alt May 22, 1873. P O Basil, O. Farmer ; Ref. C: (VI) Alma B Myers, b March 25, 1874. S. (VI) Austin V Myers, b May 16, 1878.

IV. Anna Kratz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Feb 5, 1811 ; d Sept 12, 1876 ; m John M Detweiler Oct 26, 1831. He was born in Bucks co June 26, 1805 ; d July 17, 1856. In the Spring of 1839 they moved to Fairfield county, O, known at that time as the far West, and purchased a farm of 50 acres situated near the village of Basil. Menns. C: Jane, Clementine.

V. Jane Detweiler, b in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 9, 1833 ; m Moses B Weaver, of Pennsylvania, Sept 15, 1853. Farmer in Elkhart co, Ind. C: Infant, Lydia, John, Ann, Emma, Harvey, Henry, Ira, infant, Frank, Jennie.

VI. Infant son, b and d Feb 16, 1855.

VI. Lydia Weaver, born Jan 8, 1859 ; m Samuel M Weaver Dec 30, 1877. Farmer in Emmett co, Mich, where they commenced in the solid woods where deer and bear abounded. The following incident is related as a fact: One of Mr Weaver's little boys and another boy, both about 7 years old, were on their way to school one day, a distance of one and a half miles, most of the way through the woods, when they encountered a bear. One of the boys said to the other: "I heard some one say if you walk up to a bear and look in his eyes he will be ashamed of him-

self and move in another direction." This the little fellows did, and they said the bear hung his head and retreated. When they related the story it was not believed. However, some of the neighbors went to the place where the boys had seen the bear and sure enough found the tracks. C: (VII) Burdetta Weaver, born Dec 17, 1878; d Aug 21, 1880. (VII) Irvin Weaver, born July 30, 1881. (VII) Elmer Weaver, b June 2, 1883.

VI. John D Weaver, born in Fairfield co, O, Oct 4, 1860. Painter. P O Goshen, Ind.

VI. Anna Weaver, born in Fairfield co, O, May 17, 1864; m Simon P Detwiler, of Emmet county, Mich, March 8, 1885. Carpenter at Goshen, Ind. Menns. C: (VII) Frank Austin Detwiler, born June 7, 1887; d Nov 4, 1887. (VII) Ira Detwiler, b Sept 18, 1888.

VI. Emma Weaver, b April 25, 1866.

VI. Harvey C Weaver, b Feb 18, 1868.

VI. Henry W Weaver, b Sept 14, 1869.

VI. Ira D Weaver, born March 29, 1871.

VI. Daughter, b Sept 15, 1872; d next day.

VI. Son, born and died August 6, 1873.

VI. Frank M Weaver, born May 9, 1875.

VI. Jennie M Weaver, b January 30, 1879.

V. Clementine Detwiler, b in Bedminster township, Bucks co, Pa, March 27, 1838; d October 26, 1864; m Wilbur Wickeizer in Oct 1861. Farmer in Fairfield co, O. A few days before her death she was converted and baptized by Bishop Jacob Bowman, of the Mennonite church. C: John.

VI. John D Wickeizer, b April 5, 1860; d April 1, 1888; m Alice M Furst July 2, 1884.

IV. Catharine Kratz, b Sept 16, 1813; d Mar 1, 1830.

IV. Susanna Kratz, b Sept 20, 1816; died Sept 16, 1894; m Aaron Beidler June 15, 1841. He died in

1875. Lumber merchant ; Bap. C : Irene, Minerva, Louis, Lizzie.

V. Irene Beidler, b May 21, 1842 ; m R M Eppstein Mar 26, 1864. Dealer in pianos and organs. R 95 Dearborn ave, Chicago. C : (**VI**) Aaron R Eppstien, born at Champaign, Ill, Dec 29, 1875.

V. Minerva Beidler, b at Springfield, Ill, May 31, 1845 ; m Wesley T Pratt, of Essex, Conn, March 1, 1863. Contractor at 347 Gray st, Denver, Col ; Meth. C : (**VI**) Helen Maria Pratt, born in New Orleans Mar 14, 1866. Teacher. (**VI**) Louisa Irene Pratt, born in New Orleans Sept 27, 1867. Teacher. (**VI**) Anna Isabelle Pratt, born in New Orleans Jan 8, 1871.

V. Louis Henry Beidler, b Apr 4, 1848 ; d Sept 13, 1873, while on a trip South for his health ; married Anna Mary,* dau of B C Bradley, March 19, 1872. She was b in Versailles, Ky, Mar 7, 1849. Lumber merchant ; Bap. C : (**VI**) Gertrude Lois Beidler, born March 6, 1873.

V. Lizzie Lelia Beidler, born July 26, 1859 ; died May 15, 1861.

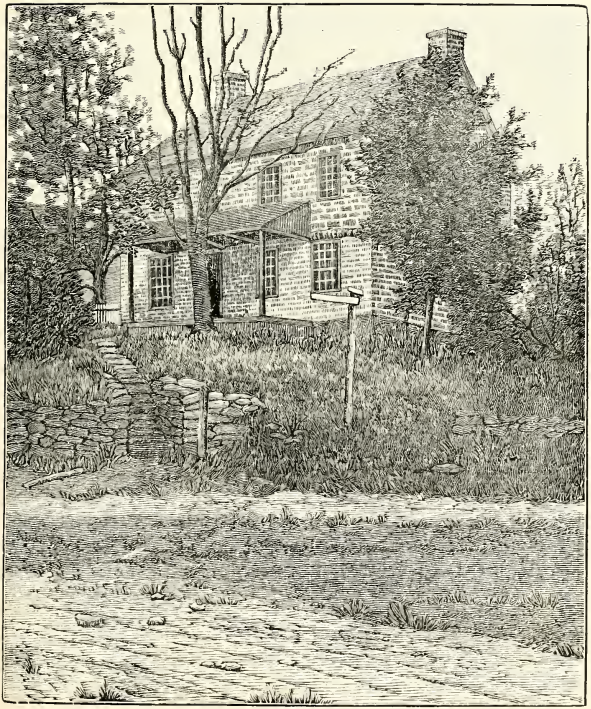
IV. Henry Kratz, b in Bucks co, Pa, May 15, 1820 ; m Anna Stover June 1843. He is still living on a small farm at Danboro, Pa. It is said pebbles change the course of mighty streams, so little incidents often change the career of many persons, which is fully illustrated in the career of the subject of this sketch.

When a boy, attending school in a neighboring village, he did the chores and took care of the horses for a doctor, who took a fancy to him and gave him a little insight into the profession. When he was about to choose for himself his desire to study medicine was

*She is a lineal descendant of Thomas Win, of Wales, who founded Thomas Win Castle in 1617.

made known to his father, who unfortunately consulted his elder brother Jacob (Henry's brother), whose prompt reply was, "It will never do for a farmer's son to become a doctor." So his young ambition was unceremoniously "nipped in the bud." However, farmer Jacob's oldest boy never worried him about the propriety of becoming a doctor, for he lost no time in graduating an M D and is now a very successful practitioner at New Britian, Pa. Mr Kratz was very fond of debating societies, which flourished before and during the war of the Rebellion, and always took an active part on whatever subject was presented. He was an Abolitionist and has always been a Republican. Some sixteen years ago he was the Republican nominee for the State Legislature. Pres. C: Edwin, Alonzo, Annetta, Emily, Henry, Jourdan, Catharine, Reuben, Albert, Ellen, Anson, Fernando, all raised on a portion of the Kratz homestead.

V. Dr Edwin Augustus Kratz, born July 12, 1844. Early in life he assisted his father on the farm and attended school. His patriotic spirit and desire to defend the flag, when it was fired upon and trampled under foot by scornful rebels and traitors, was as strong as his brothers, and his determination was to go to war; but when the family council decided that only one of them could go he yielded, however hoping that he might yet have an opportunity of "fighting rebels" before the war closed. When the longed for opportunity came his choice was the Navy, but no word from his brother Alonzo for 30 days created considerable alarm in the minds of those at home for safety. It was suggested that he would have a better chance to meet him if he was in the army, hence he carried a musket. He enlisted in Philadelphia on August 16, 1864, as a private in Company A (Captain



Tinicum Christian Fretz Homestead.

Stanton), 198th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (Col H G Sickel). It was known as the "Sixth Union League Regiment," which that loyal and patriotic organization recruited. The regiment was mustered into the United States service September 5, 1864, and on the 18th left Camp Cadwallader for the scene of action. They arrived at the front on the 23d and in seven days thereafter were under fire. They were assigned to the 1st Brigade (General Chamberlain), 1st Division (General Griffin), 5th Corps (General Warren), Army of the Potomac (General Meade).

Immediately after arriving at the front Mr Kratz was detailed as clerk at Brigade Inspector's headquarters, but when the regiment went into battle he was sent to his command. When he got back to his company his bayonet and accoutrements were missing. He went into the fight without any cartridges, but soon filled his pockets with those he found scattered about. With this experience he refused any further clerkship.

On October 26 he learned that his brother Alonzo had been captured three months previously and was in Danville, Va. This determined him more than ever, never to be taken alive if possible, so when he was wounded and saw the rebels face to face it gave him strength to get out of their reach before he fell exhausted. At the battle of Dinwiddie, C H (Gravelly Run), Va, March 29, 1865, he was shot through the chest, in the right arm and in the left forearm. The orderly Sergeant reported him killed, and his letter to the Captain a month later was the first knowledge of his condition. He was taken from the field to Mt Pleasant Hospital, Washington, D C, where he laid on his back for seven weeks, and was

discharged from the service July 13, an invalid for life.

The battles in which he fought were : Preeble's Farm, Va, Sept 30, 1864 ; South Side Railroad, Va, Oct 27–8, 1864 ; Warren's Raid to Welden Railroad, Va, Dec 6–12, 1864 ; Hatcher's Run, Va, Feb 6–9, 1865 ; recapture of Fort Steedman, Va, March 25, 1865 ; Dinwiddie, C H, Va, March 29, 1865.

In 1867 he read medicine in Champaign City, Ill, with Dr Charles H Mills, late Surgeon of 125th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and is at the present time resident physician of Champaign, Ill. He has occupied many positions of honor and trust. He was Supervisor of Champaign township in 1884 and again in 1893 ; Clerk of Champaign City four years ; Director of Champaign Public Library 18 years, director Champaign branch of the Illinois Humane Society, United States Examining Surgeon for Pensions 21 years, when Hoke Smith dispensed with the services of all old soldiers with one stroke of the pen, by saying that "no physician over 45 years of age is eligible ;" Captain and Assistant Surgeon Illinois National Guards, and a Past Post Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is now Medical Director of the Illinois G. A. R. In politics he is a Republican, and was unanimously nominated for Mayor by the Republicans of Champaign City in the Spring of 1891, but through rum, boodle and treachery, he was, with the rest of the ticket, defeated. In 1894 he was elected County Treasurer for a four years' term. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a veteran Odd Fellow, and is enjoying the highest honors that the lodges in both orders can confer.

He was married to Anna Mary Bradley, widow

of Lewis H Beidler, May 8, 1884. C: (VI) Alonzo Plumsted Kratz, b June 17, 1885; Ethel Gyola, born Oct 20, 1887; Elvin Valentine, b Mar 31, 1890.

V. Alonzo Philip Kratz, b July 26, 1845; d Feb 12, 1865. On August 8, 1862, at the age of 17, he enlisted at Doylestown as a private in Company F, 128th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for nine months in the United States services. The regiment soon went to the front. His first letter was dated at Camp Wells, Va, August 12, 1862, from which it appears that army life agreed with him. He says: "We don't get victuals like at home, but what we do get is enough and healthy; soft bread comes this way once a week." After the battle of Antietam he wrote: "It was a hard fight, and I do not want to get in another like it. The rebels loaded their guns with a large round ball and three buckshot; these flew around us like hail. We loaded our muskets with a large pointed ball, and it did some execution. A soldier who has once fought for his country will never forget it, neither should he be forgotten." On January 16, 1863, at Fairfax Station, Va, he says: "Our Winter hut is built; it is of logs two feet high and our tent is the roof. It is a comfortable house that will keep us dry and warm." On March 25, 1863, he wrote from Brook's Station, Va: "We have five weeks yet to serve; we have been in several skirmishes besides the great battle of September 17 (Antietam), and there may be another big fight this Spring before our time is out. General Hooker is getting impatient at this inaction. There is some talk among the boys of re-enlisting, but I think I will go home, although I don't believe I shall be satisfied with home-life as long as the war is going on." The anticipated battle was Chancellorsville,

through it he passed without a scratch, and was discharged at the end of his term of service with the following certificate : "This is to certify that Alonzo Philip Kratz was one of the most patriotic soldiers in Company F (commanded by C K Frankenfield), always at his post performing a soldier's duty cheerfully, and I can recommend him as the bravest of the brave, in meeting the foe and daring in battle. T J Kline, Orderly Sergeant, Company F, 128th Pennsylvania Volunteers."

He came home in June 1863 and seemed glad enough to get back to God's country again ; but the outdoor life of a soldier, who so often slept with the blue vault of heaven for a covering, had completely changed his disposition. It was weeks before he could sleep on a soft bed and enjoy a good meal. His patriotic spirit finally prevailed to take up arms again. He always spoke of the artillery service as being the most agreeable and least dangerous to life and limb, and that he would go in the heavy artillery next. With this object in view he went to Philadelphia shortly after New Year's day (1864) and enlisted in Battery D, 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. The regiment was, however, supplied with muskets and served as the Second Pennsylvania Provisional Volunteers, there being more demand for that branch than artillery, and he was promoted to Corporal of Company I. The regiment was mustered as "Veteran" and immediately went to the front, leaving behind 50 brave and true men, of which number he was one for detached duty in Philadelphia. After guarding various places in the city for three months he was sent to his regiment in the field, April 24.

A letter dated July 3, 1864, near Petersburg, Va, gives an account of the fierce fighting of the rebels

at the Weldon Railroad, where they charged the Union lines six deep without breaking it; also that they had blown up two rebel forts and were mining another and a bigger one, and when ready to explode they would fight day and night, if necessary, to capture Petersburg. His last letter from the field is dated July 17, 1864, in which he says: "Have been acting as Sergeant for two months and expect to be promoted to that office as soon as the Captain recovers from wounds received in battle." The coveted promotion never came. He was captured July 29 at the explosion referred to (Burnside's mine) and carried away into captivity. He was confined in the famous Libby Prison at Richmond, Va, for a time and then removed to the stockade pen at Danville, Va. The last letter received from him was written in the latter place, dated August 3, 1864. It was mailed at Old Point Comfort and did not reach home until October 19, 1864. It was written with a lead pencil in two handwritings. The first half was his writing, which gave the date and circumstances of his capture and where he was a prisoner. The last half showed, unmistakably, that it was erased and written in another hand. This purported to give the comfortable quarters he had, the kind treatment he received at the hands of the rebels, and the quantity and quality of healthy food given him.

After the close of the war it was learned that he was an unwilling guest of rebeldom six months, and died February 12, 1865, of starvation and exposure. He is buried in the National Cemetery, Danville, Va, Grave 130, Section A, Division 4. A brave and patriotic life sacrificed for country and flag. He engaged in the following battles: Antietam, Va, September 1862; Chancellorsville, Va, May 1863;

Ream's Station (Weldon Railroad), Va, June 1864, and Burnside's Mine, July 1864.

V. Dr Annetta Kratz, born in Plumstead township, Bucks county, Pa. At the age of 4 years she attended the public schools. After attending school at North Wales and the Excelsior Normal at Carversville she commenced teaching at the age of 16. Believing it was best for women patients to be attended by women physicians she studied medicine in Philadelphia, and occupied the position of interne in the New England Hospital for Women in Boston, Mass, for 18 months. Prejudice against "women doctors" was very fierce at the time (1869) and the students of the university actually collected to mob the women students when dismissed from lecture. The ladies with quiet dignity, however, came off the victors. Miss Kratz also attended the College of Pharmacy the first year that women were admitted. After graduating in 1871 she began the practice of her profession at Lansdale, Pa, where she is also managing a drug store. In 1894 she received the appointment of Notary Public. Pres.

V. Emily Augusta Kratz, born May 15, 1848 ; died Aug 31, 1879. S.

V. Henry Stover Kratz, b in Plumstead, Pa, June 4, 1849. He is a carriage painter by trade, and for rapidity, delicacy and accuracy of striping and lettering won for himself the name of "Dexter" among the craft. He also has a fine voice for singing and often delighted his friends with his solos. In 1878 he went to Fort Worth, Tex, where he is engaged as insurance solicitor and merchant. S.

V. Jourdan H Kratz, b Oct 12, 1850 ; m Margaret C, dau of William Kerr Bowman, of Phila. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Militia for some time.

He is now engaged in farming and fruit culture near Greenwood Station, Del; Pres. C: (VI) Edwin Augustus Kratz, b April 28, 1880; Jourdan Homer, born Dec 24, 1881; William Henry, b Sept 17, 1884; Ely Laird, b Aug 31, 1889.

V. Catharine Kratz, b Jan 25, 1852. She is a successful teacher in the public schools of Bucks and Montgomery counties, Pa; Pres. S.

V. Reuben S Kratz, born July 7, 1853; m A Kate Persey, of Buckingham, Pa, Feb 20, 1889. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the Emergency Company to quell the rioters at Pittsburg. He afterward enlisted in a military company of State Guards. He owns and occupies a part of the old Kratz homestead, in Plumsteadville, known as the Valley Park Farm. He is a member of the I O O F and U A M. Presbyterian. C: (VI) T Percy Kratz, b Feb 4, 1890; A Florinda, born Dec 19, 1892.

V. Albert Kratz, b Sept 1, 1854; d Aug 23, 1856.

V. Ellen Kratz, b Sept 25, 1855; d Nov 10, 1856.

V. Anson Burlingame Kratz, b Nov 22, 1856; died Oct 20, 1859.

V. Fernando Kratz, b Jan 1, 1858. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Militia and participated in the Divisional Encampment at Mt Gretna in 1887, '90, and Norristown in 1889; also in all the military parades at West Chester, Philadelphia, Washington, D C, and New York. He is a Royal Mason, receiving his first degree in 1885. Painter by trade, but is now engaged in farming at Danboro, Pa; Pres. S.

IV. Leah Kratz, b Dec 6, 1824. Early in life she taught school in various parts of Plumstead township for a number of years. In 1860, after the death of her mother, she moved to a sister in Ohio, and in

1870 to Champaign, Ill, where she devotes a great deal of her time to the Baptist church and charities.

III. Henry S Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Oct 17, 1786; d at Erwinna, Pa, August 19, 1872; m Barbara Stout. She was born Sept 13, 1789; died at Erwinna Oct 14, 1858.

Mr Stover and his brothers, Samuel and Mathias, attended the Doylestown Academy at the same time. Their father provided each with a horse to ride back and forth from the school to their boarding place, a very pretty home some distance from the town. Old Mr Dubois, a man of great scholarship, was the principal, and in those days the school was well managed. Many of Pennsylvania's distinguished sons learned the lessons of refinement and culture from the kindly old man, who felt an interest in the welfare of each boy he taught. Mr Stover used to tell in a very amusing way of the primitive methods of education in his boyhood before he entered the academy, of the old schoolhouse, with its rickety stove, and of the tall schoolmaster, a little bent to get nearer the boys; severe and kindly by turns, severe where he should have been kindly and kindly where he should have been severe; of the school spring, the purest and coolest water, ice bound in Winter, bright and sparkling in Summer, the home of frogs of all sizes and voices, ranging from deep bass to little trebles. The old teacher's erudition on anatomy and physiology, not being of the most brilliant order, reasoned that the water must be unwholesome, forgetting that the tired school children had slaked their thirst at the spring years and years before; that they had been gathered to their forefathers as aged men and women, and that the ancestors of the present frogs, without a shadow of doubt, croaked their pleasure and pain in

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the same spring then. On this occasion the good old master told the scholars that they would bail out the spring and carry water and frogs down the hill and there empty them out. When the task was almost over an enterprising youth discovered all the frogs leaping back to the spring. The old master, when apprised of the fact, set his bucket down, mopped his reeking brow and said dolefully : "Sad ! Oh sad !" After that the frogs were left in undisputed possession.

Henry S Stover was a very just man and enterprising in business. He bought all the mill sites up and down the Delaware River so as not to have his business interfered with or cramped. He then built grist and saw mills, dams and sluice-ways, establishing a powerful plant, which is owned and run by his sons at the present time. He has five grandsons and one granddaughter owning and running grist or saw mills. He settled at Point Pleasant, where he built a flour and saw mill on the Tohickon Creek in 1810. In 1819 a lumber yard was added and a new dwelling erected. In 1832 he bought a property of Thomas Kennedy on the Delaware River, near Erwinna, Pa, on which, during the following year, a large flour mill was built, and four years later a large saw mill was added. At the present time it is carried on by his grandsons. The original mills were destroyed by fire in 1875.

Mr Stover was a man much interested in church affairs. To ministers of his own particular denomination he was never tired of giving. The little Baptist church at Point Pleasant was his pet and pride, and in the clergyman Mr Stover could never see a flaw. If you would point out the weakness and petty selfishness of a presiding elder, without argument the

answer would be, "I think Brother —— is a very fine man." To the beauties of nature he would call the attention of relatives and friends. Such terms as, "my son, certainly this is a very pretty sight"; or "look granddaughter, see what nature has done for us here," were so common with him as to be almost annoying to the young or careless of his companions.

The Delaware River, whose waters were so pure and beautiful to him, was an ecstatic demonstration of nature. In winding and coursing its way to the sea it watered the roots of the great trees he had planted as seeds, nuts or small whips, that now were towering high above its placid waters. He asserted that he could not see another such sight, even if taking a thousand miles journey for the purpose. The younglings of his flock agreed with him at once, although they were viewing it from a different standpoint. To them it was the right of way to the nearest watermelon patch; or that delight of all ages, a peach orchard, where the fruit was disposed of by the basket and at reasonable rates. The orchardist was a friend, almost a brother, and in their opinion could fill any high office to which he might be called. And the river? Oh yes, the "river was in the right place."

Barbara, his wife, was the daughter of Isaac Stout, of Williams, Northampton county, Pa. To the Moravian church and schools are accredited her religion and education. There are few among us that are not familiar with the beautiful Moravian Bethlehem, its churches, graveyards, and the seminary where our mothers and grandmothers went to school. So many of the Stover daughters and their relatives were educated here in religion and ethics that we cannot help but wish that the history of the Moravian martyrs, together with the able addresses

of the clergy, could be compiled in brief manuscript for the Stover history, as we heard them some ten years ago at the 75th anniversary of the 5th avenue and 21st street Reformed Presbyterian church, New York. Such struggles, privations, wisdom and humility, as were recalled by Moravian preachers at that anniversary of those martyrs that the religion of our forefathers might be handed down to us, makes one proud that our ancestor, Barbara Stout, was a Moravian, a member of a church of sound doctrine and exquisite music.

It is needless to say that Barbara Stout had a fine education. It has been the ambition of more than one of her grandchildren to attain her standard of excellence in German, which she read and spoke fluently. She made it a practice to read her German Bible to her children in their early years. Her brother was the noted Dr Abram Stout, and he had a fitting rival in his sister, who was also in advance of her day and generation. Had she lived in the age of the advancement and higher education of women, our day of the lawyer's brief or physician's prescription, she would have merited a doctor's diploma and practice. Her brother, Dr Stout, is authority to-day on surgery and diseases of the alimentary tract. She, with her fine intellect, might have written a treatise on the diseases caused by ignorance of mothers in the care and training of children. She said: "Do not give a child castor oil in coffee, preserves, or other dainties, because we all would like the little one to have taste for the good things of the table. Give castor oil (if that medicine is necessary to give at all) in liquor—that is something that a child should not acquire a taste for." One of her sons (an old man) says he could never abide liquor. He could not tell

the difference between brandy and castor oil. Then grandma's table was a little better than any table we children ever sat down to. Such an air of refinement—the chicken cooked to a turn, a delight to the eye as well as one's palate; such cream and sponge cake, but then grandma invented the cake receipt herself. Annie (the girl she raised) gave us the receipt as grandma taught her: "Put one and a half cups of sugar in a large pan or baker's bowl, break five new laid eggs on the sugar, beat thirty minutes by the clock, stir in one and a half cups of flour, and bake in a greased pan in a moderate oven until done." If directions are followed accurately a light beautiful cake for children and invalids is the result. This cake cut in layers makes fine jelly or chocolate cake, and with strawberries sweetened, the most delightful strawberry cake, much superior to strawberry shortcake, when eaten with cream. In her family of children and grandchildren dyspepsia is unknown, because she practiced dietetics with her "materia medica." Bap. C: Salome, Ann, Eliza, Jacob, Isaac, Henry, Catharine, Emaline, Jordan.

IV. Salome Miner Stover, b at Erwinna, Bucks co, May 6, 1811; d at Englishtown, N J, Sept 11, 1883; m James Morgan Long Sept 15, 1833. He was b at Durham, Bucks county, Sept 20, 1804; d at Hughesville, N J, Mar 17, 1865. Civil engineer, merchant, miller and farmer; Pres. C: Henry, Isaac, Jennie, Harriet, Barbara.

V. Henry William Long, born at Hughesville, Warren co, N J, Jan 31, 1836. P O Englishtown, N J. Wholesale drug salesman; Pres. S.

V. Dr Isaac Stover Long, b at Hughesville, N J, June 28, 1838; m Jane Elizabeth Drummond June 12, 1872. Mr Long graduated from the University of

II. Jacob Stover Homestead. (Stone House.)

Pennsylvania March 1866. Soon after this he located at Englishtown and in the Spring of 1872 removed to Freehold, N J, where he has been in active general practice ever since. Pres. One child, stillborn.

V. Jennie Long, b at Hughesville, N J, Nov 22, 1841 ; m Dr Cornelius Shepherd May 15, 1865. Mr Shepherd is of Quaker parentage. He was b in Buckingham twp, Bucks co, where he spent his boyhood on his father's farm. After receiving a public school education he attended the Doylestown Academy and a private school at New Britain, and later taught school. After teaching two years he entered the office of Dr G R M'Coy, of Doylestown, as a student of medicine. He took a course at the University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the Class of '61. He went to Trenton July 22, 1861, to engage in the practice of his chosen profession. In December of the same year he united with the Third Presbyterian church, holding the office of trustee for several years, and is now a ruling elder.

For 14 years Dr Shepherd was actively connected with the public schools of Trenton. For 3 years he was a trustee, was president of the Board, and served as superintendent for 11 years. He was a member of the State Board of Education for 8 years ; is a member of the Board of Trade and served one year as president ; was for a number of years a member of the Trenton Board of Health, and on July 24, 1894, he was appointed a member of the State Board of Health ; he is a surgeon at St Francis Hospital and president of the staff ; a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, and is also a member of the State Charities' Aid Society. For several years he was physician of the New Jersey State Prison, and during President Cleveland's first administration acted as

Pension Examining Surgeon. In 1889 he was nominated for State Senator from Mercer county, but owing to his extensive medical practice was obliged to decline the honor. R Trenton, N J. Physician; Pres. C: Eugene, Irenæus, Florence, Genevieve.

VI. Eugene James Shepherd, b Sept 18, 1864; died April 20, 1866.

VI. Dr Irenæus M Shepherd, A M, b at Trenton, N J, May 8, 1867. He commenced his early education at the Market street public school and completed the education offered by the public schools at the High school, graduating in the Class of '85 with the Latin honor. While at the High school he pursued an advance course in classics, preparing for entrance into Princeton College, which he entered in the Fall of 1885. He graduated in 1889, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. During the years at Princeton he applied himself to special courses in chemistry and biology, fitting himself for the profession he had chosen. He then entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1892, and one month later received the degree of A M from Princeton College. Having thus finished his education he immediately began the practice of medicine in his native city in 1892, and in the same year was appointed Medical Director and Analytic Chemist of the Board of Health. Under President Cleveland he received the appointment of Pension Examining Surgeon. He was also chosen as one of the visiting physicians of the Mercer Hospital in 1895. He is a member of the Mercer County Medical Society and was elected reporter of the society. He is also a member of the Trenton Natural History Society, and of the High School Alumni, of which he was the instignator, and was chosen its first president. He

has written for the University Medical Magazine and has read papers on bacteriology before the Mercer County Medical Society and Teachers' Natural History Society, and is a lecturer on hygienic and bacteriology of the training school for nurses of Mercer Hospital. Pres. S.

VI. Florence S Shepherd, b Oct 19, 1868 ; m Samuel Craig Cowart April 30, 1891. P O Freehold, N J. Lawyer ; Pres. No issue.

VI. Genevieve Cornelia Shepherd, b Sept 26, 1882.

V. Harriet McKeen Long, b April 18, 1844. P O Englishtown, N J.

V. Barbara Long, born at Hughesville, N J, July 1, 1847 ; m Watson F Shepherd May 26, 1870. P O Pottsville, Pa. Lawyer ; Pres. C : (**VI**) Jennie May Shepherd, b Sept 12, 1875. S.

IV. Anna S Stover (d), b Sept 11, 1812 ; m Philip K Fretz Feb 18, 1841. She was a woman of sterling character. Though naturally timid and disinclined to take an aggressive part in life, she was as unflinching in her duty as she was timid. Did an accident occur she would dress and bandage the wound with the skill and firmness of a surgeon. She had those motherly ways that could take a poor little sufferer and nurse it back to health and happiness, no matter if it were a stranger or one of her flock. She was a skillful needle-woman ; the delicate lace work, and the intricate stitches of the beautiful old-time embroidery, were handed down a generation or two by her easy methods. One could learn the lessons of fine and plain sewing, the beauties of and the adaptation of the needle to the work it was intended to perform so much more quickly from her than anyone else. She had beautiful hands and everything that she was working at looked attractive. "Mother helped me,"

were the words her husband would use when speaking of any enterprise in which he had been successful. Or at such times he would say, "Yes, I have made considerable money for myself and others, but mother saved it." From this can easily be seen that she was one of those home workers that will never be appreciated until the heavenly home is attained. (See Ind of Ref No 8.)

IV. Eliza Stover, b Aug 31, 1815; m Ralph Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 9.) Mrs Stover* is very closely allied to the interests of the church and neighborhood in which she lives, and her example is worthy of imitation in that she was ever ready to aid those less favored than herself. Friends, relatives and strangers were alike welcome to her home. She was never the one to complain, and with her mild, placid temperament it is no wonder that a large portion of the church work fell to her lot. Her sister once exclaimed in righteous indignation: "I wish your Aunt Eliza would think of herself a little. Her strength will give out if she keeps on at this rate, trying to cook for the whole Point Pleasant Baptist church."

Aunt Eliza never could or did think of herself, and as she no doubt has grown so used to thinking of others she will keep right on with that loving, unselfish spirit as long as she lives. An incident is recalled in which an effort was made to out-general a young minister who had been the invited guest at Aunt Eliza's well-furnished table each Sabbath. An effort was made to use strategy that would compel him to dine with some other member of the flock for one Sunday at least. Highly elated, the strategist took Aunt Eliza, who was unaware of the scheme,

* Sketch written by a relative.

under her protection and out of the back door to see a Mrs H. When they returned to the front of the church all the congregation had departed to their homes, but alas, like a Peri at the gate, stood solitary and alone the minister. Not a soul had offered a cup of cold water. His countenance lit up until it was positively interesting at the prospect of a dinner, when he said: "I will have to throw myself on your hospitality again, Sister Stover." Her face was just as beaming as his, when she replied without a moment's hestitation: Certainly, come right home with me. I am pleased to have you." The next news from Point Pleasant was that the minister was duly installed, had married, and he and his wife and wife's mother were visiting at Aunt Eliza's, who afterwards gave the excuse that the parsonage was undergoing repairs.

IV. Jacob Stover, b Oct 19, 1817; m Mary Capner. P O Erwinna, Pa. C: (**V**) Matilda Stover. Single. (**V**) Hugh C Stover. Lawyer in Philadelphia. S. (**V**) Caroline Stover. S. (**V**) John J Stover.

IV. Isaac Stover, b at Point Pleasant, Pa, March 1, 1820; m Eleanor A Capner June 5, 1850. P O Erwinna, Pa. Lumber merchant; Pres. C: Henry, George, Charles, Louis, Eleanor, Isaac.

V. Henry C Stover, b Jan 29, 1854; m Ella Floyd June 14, 1876. P O Erwinna, Pa. Lumber merchant; Pres. C: (**VI**) Eleanor Stover, born March 6, 1877. (**VI**) Bertha Stover, b March 9, 1880. (**VI**) Henry Willet Stover, b Mar 21, 1882. (**VI**) Anna M Stover, b Apr 7, 1883; d June 19, 1886. (**VI**) Isaac Maxwell Stover, b Nov 28, 1884. (**VI**) Esther Mercy Stover, born Sept 25, 1886. (**VI**) Alice Mulford Stover, born Feb 25, 1889. (**VI**) Louisa Stover, b Nov 24, 1890. (**VI**) Evan Worthington Stover, b July 2, 1894.

V. George C Stover, b Mar 3, 1858 ; m Laura C Duckworth May 21, 1885. P O Pattenburg, N J. Farmer ; Pres. C : (**VI**) James Duckworth Stover, b at Erwinna, Pa, Feb 26, 1888.

V. Charles Stover, b July 24, 1860 ; d Jan 26, 1880.

V. Louis C Stover, b Dec 29, 1862. P O Erwinna, Pa. Lumber merchant ; Pres.

V. Eleanor Matilda Stover, b Nov 25, 1866 ; m Samuel Horace Myers. (See Ind of Ref No 10.)

V. Dr Isaac Francis Stover, b Mar 29, 1870. Dr Stover graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in the class of '93. He spent 14 months in the Germantown Hospital as resident physician, where he made an excellent record. He is a practicing physician and an expert specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat. R 5281 Main st, Germantown, Phila. Bap.

IV. Henry Stover, b at Point Pleasant, Pa, July 7, 1822 ; married Isabella, dau of Samuel Warne, Jan 20, 1859. P O Frenchtown, N J. Farmer and miller ; Pres. C : Mary, Samuel.

V. Mary Barbara Stover, b June 5, 1862 ; m Willard C Dunham, of New York City, August 17, 1882. R 71 Broad st, Newark, N J.

V. Samuel W Stover, b June 5, 1862. Salesman.

IV. Catharine Stover, b at Point Pleasant, Bucks co, Dec 23, 1824 ; m John L, son of Asa and Elizabeth (Servis) Jones, Jan 24, 1850. He was b at Head Quarters, Hunterdon co, N J, May 8, 1822. In 1834 he moved with his father to Flemington, N J, where, in 1847, he entered into the mercantile business and pursued it continuously until 1860. He was Sheriff of Hunterdon county 1862–65, and Deputy Sheriff 1865–66 ; secretary of the Hunterdon County Agriculture Society, 1866–77 ; member of the Town Committee of Raritan Township, 1869–75 ; member of the

Board of Commissioners of Flemington, 1869–76; president of the New Jersey Live Stock Mutual Insurance Company, 1871–78; president of the Flemington National Bank, 1877–91; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1878–83; Jury Commissioner under the law of 1888 until it was repealed. He established the Democrat Advertiser in 1882 and conducted it as the editor and proprietor till 1887. He then associated with him John N Voorhees, Esq, which co-partnership continued until 1891, when he sold his interest to Mr Voorhees. He was elected president of the New Jersey Editorial Association Feb 3, 1890, at its 34th annual meeting. He is at present engaged as insurance agent; Pres. C: Asa, Henry, John.

V. Asa Jones, b at Flemington, N J, May 17, 1851; m Laura Clifton, eldest dau of Hon Edward B and Louisa Potts, of Imlaystown, N J, Oct 8, 1879. Mr Jones was educated at the Reading Academy, in his native town; at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N J, and Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. In 1872 he entered the office of Hon John T Bird, a counselor-at-law, then a member of Congress, who lived and practiced at Flemington. Here Mr Jones pursued the study of law until November 1876, when he was admitted to the bar as attorney-at-law and solicitor in chancery. After practicing three years (November term, 1879) he was licensed counselor-at-law by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, sitting at Trenton. He began the practice of his profession at Flemington immediately upon his admission. Together with law he devoted some few years (1882–91) to journalism, being associated with his father and John N Voorhees, Esq, as one of the editors of the Democrat Advertiser, a newspaper printed and published at Flemington. He is a Master in the Court of Chancery of New

Jersey, is a Notary Public and is still engaged in the practice of law at Flemington, N J. Pres. C: (VI) Lillian Melvah Jones, b May 28, 1881.

V. Henry Stover Jones, b July 9, 1853; d Oct 25, 1856.

V. John L Jones, Jr, b at Flemington, N J, Feb 5, 1855; married Carrie Virginia, widow of Clarence E Alger and dau of Alonzo and Mary Emma Courtlandt, of New York, Apr 27, 1881. She d Dec 11, 1887. She was a student for three years at the Sacred Heart, New York City, and finished her education at Bonn-on-Rhine, Prussia. No issue.

John married second wife Sara Raymond, dau of John J Drake, Esq, of New York, June 28, 1893. Mr Jones received his early education in the private schools of his native town, taught by Rev George L Woodhull; at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa, and at Cornell University, at Ithica, N Y. He entered the law school connected with the Columbia College, New York City, in the Fall of 1875. He graduated in May 1877 and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1877 he opened a law office in the city of New York, where he is still engaged in the practice of attorney and counselor-at-law. He is also a member of the New Jersey Bar, having been admitted to practice in that State as an attorney-at-law and solicitor in chancery at the February term of the Supreme Court, 1882. He is a Master in Chancery of New Jersey and a Notary Public. He has a large and permanent clientele, and has become noted for the close attention he gives to the mastering of the details of every case, ably and faithfully serving the best interests of his clients and resulting in bringing the majority of the causes to a successful issue. Prot Ep. No issue.

II. Jacob Stover Homestead, Residence of Christian M. Myers.

IV. Emeline Stover, b at Point Pleasant, Pa, June 19, 1828 ; died May 7, 1890 ; m Dr Isaac C Stewart June 14, 1853. He was b Feb 14, 1824 ; d April 1, 1892. They located at Bloomsbury, N J, where Dr Stewart assiduously applied himself to the duties of his profession, and where he very soon had an extensive and lucrative, though a hard, country practice to which for more than twenty years he gave the best energies of his life. He at length became physically unable to longer pursue the practice of his profession, and remained most of the time confined to his house under the tender care of his devoted wife, who shrank from no demands upon her, no self-denial nor sacrifice of health to minister to his wants, feeling it to be her Christian duty, though admonished of endangering her health, she persevered until she became so exhausted that she could bear the strain no longer, when other arrangements were made for the proper care of her husband, and she went to the home of her sister in Flemington, where she remained until her death. Her life for more than 36 years in the home of her adoption was an ornament and an inspiration which make beautiful her memory. Pres. No issue.

IV. Jordan Homer Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, May 1, 1833 ; m Rachel Pickle. P O Erwinna, Pa. Proprietor of Riverside boarding house. C : (**V**) Hannah Stover, married J C Lambright. (**V**) Edward, Lizzie, both married.

III. Mathias Stover, b April 28, 1789 ; died June 4, 1867 ; m Annie Clemens. She was b Jan 22, 1794 ; d May 17, 1853. C : Mary, Susan, Catharine, Leah, Clemens.

IV. Mary Ann Stover, b Dec 13, 1812 ; died Nov 3, 1883 ; m Jonas Fretz Sept 28, 1841. He was born July 7, 1815 ; died Dec 20, 1895. Retired merchant

of North Wales, Pa. C: Amanda, Harvey, Anna, Susanna.

V. Amanda C Fretz, b Oct 9, 1844; m John Fennel Berger in 1875. Merchant at North Wales, Pa; Luth. C: (**VI**) Mary A Berger, born April 1, 1876. Luth. (**VI**) Henry J Berger, b June 21, 1877. Luth.

V. Harvey Fretz, b Nov 18, 1846; m Mary P Price in 1868. R 1427 N 17th st, Philadelphia. Manufacturer of brooms, wooden and willow ware; Pres. C: Christian P, Jonas H, Edgar B.

V. Anna Malinda Fretz, b Dec 8, 1851; d Mar 16, 1852.

V. Susanna Fretz, b Mar 13, 1855; d Mar 23, 1855.

IV. Susanna Stover, b Aug 6, 1816; d June 6, 1858; m Samuel Weydemeyer in 1838. He was b Aug 19, 1804; d Mar 13, 1885. Blacksmith; Ger Ref. C: Stover (d small), Jonas, Annie, Josiah.

V. Jonas Weydemeyer, b June 15, 1840; d Dec 4, 1879; m Martha Ridge. C: Mary, Annie, Sadie, Samuel, Harvey, Jennie, Katie.

V. Annie L Weydemeyer, b Mar 19, 1842; m Joseph Funk Sept 10, 1864. P O Carversville, Pa. Farmer; Pres. C: (**VI**) Edwin Henry Funk, b Jan 15, 1866; m Annie M Gruver May 12, 1889. P O Lahaska, Pa. Farmer. C: Harvey. (**VI**) Emma Jane Funk, born Mar 31, 1868; d May 16, 1889. (**VI**) Harvey Funk, b June 23, 1870. (**VI**) Laura Funk, b Sept 25, 1872. (**VI**) Howard Funk, b Nov 29, 1874. (**VI**) Mamie Funk, born Dec 9, 1875. (**VI**) Franklin Funk, born Dec 7, 1876. (**VI**) Addie Funk, born Feb 10, 1878. (**VI**) Alice Funk, b and d Jan 29, 1881. (**VI**) Joseph Funk, b and d Mar 14, 1882.

V. Josiah Weydemeyer, b Mar 21, 1846; d July 13, 1868. S.

IV. Catharine Stover, b Jan 1, 1819; married Jacob

Weidemyer, a widower. Farmer; Reformed. C: (V) Ervin Weidemoyer. P O Ottsville, Pa. (V) Anna M Weidemeyer, m —— Lindenberry. P O Frenchtown, N J.

IV. Leah Stover, b Dec 3, 1821; d Mar 17, 1893; m Levi Yost Nov 26, 1842. He d Jan 21, 1889. Farmer; Luth. C: Mary, Elizabeth, Reuben, Emma, Leah.

V. Mary Ann Yost, b in 1846; d Mar 23, 1877; m Charles W Mathias, of Milton, Pa. C: (VI) Emma, Levi. (VI) Clara Mathias, m David Wendlig. P O Perkasie, Pa. (VI) Edmund Mathias. P O Pottsville, Pa.

V. Elizabeth Yost, m Charles McCarty. He died March 1893. C: (VI) Lillie McCarty, married —— Youngken. P O Chapman's Quarries, Pa.

V. Reuben Yost, b Aug 17, 1852; m Emma Funk Sept 15, 1877. P O Ottsville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (VI) Ella Yost, b Feb 14, 1878; Alice, b Feb 15, 1879; Sadie, b May 11, 1880; Levi, b Jan 5, 1882; Emma, b Apr 5, 1884; Agnes, born Jan 21, 1886; Florence, b Jan 12, 1889; Theressa, b Apr 17, 1891; Arthur, b and d Mar 11, 1893.

V. Emma Yost, born Dec 23, 1854; m W Elwood Solliday Dec 1, 1881. P O Tinicum, Pa. Farmer; Luth. No issue.

V. Leah Yost, born Dec 7, 1858; m Mahlon King. P O Richland Centre, Pa.

IV. Clemens Stover, b in Bucks county, Pa, in 1824; m Salome Stover Nov 25, 1849. P O Pennsburg, Pa. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: Louisa, Titus, Susan, Alonzo.

V. Louisa S Stover, b Apr 26, 1851; d Nov 7, 1894; married Levi O Ahlum. Farmer; Luth. C: Sallie, Harvey, Horace, Harvey, Alice, Laura, Herman, Freeman, Elsie, Herman, Grace.

VI. Sallie Ahlum, b June 28, 1869; married Clinton

Peaterman Sept 8, 1887. C: (VII) Warren Peaterman, b May 10, 1889; Ella May, b Apr 17, 1890; Burrell, b Aug 28, 1891; Howard, b Apr 9, 1893; Annie, b Aug 16, 1895.

VI. Harvey Ahlum, b July 13, 1871; died June 28, 1887.

VI. Horace Ahlum, b Aug 18, 1873; m Mary Catharine Shull June 4, 1892. She was b July 12, 1871. Farmer; Luth. C: (VII) Gertrude Ahlum, born Jan 11, 1893. (VII) Henry Ahlum, b Mar 28, 1894; died Dec 14, 1894.

VI. Anna Mary Ahlum, born October 3, 1874.

VI. Warren Ahlum, born March 14, 1876.

VI. Harvey Ahlum, born October 6, 1877.

VI. Alice Ahlum, born August 20, 1879.

VI. Laura Ahlum, born August 3, 1881.

VI. Herman Ahlum, b Jan 3, 1883; d Sept 10, 1884.

VI. Freeman Ahlum, born October 7, 1884.

VI. Elsie Ahlum, born February 7, 1887.

VI. Herman Ahlum, born April 21, 1888.

VI. Ella Ahlum, born July 30, 1890.

VI. Grace Ahlum, born July 9, 1892.

V. Titus Stover, b Mar 22, 1853; m Hannah Fox Sept 29, 1881. P O Tinicum, Pa. Ger Ref. C: (VI) Elsie Stover, born July 25, 1890.

V. Susan Stover, b Jan 31, 1855; m William Diehl Sept 13, 1879. P O Pennsburg, Pa. Tinsmith and stove merchant; Luth. C: (VI) Clemens Diehl, b May 29, 1881; Cora, b Nov 30, 1883.

V. Alonzo Stover, b July 10, 1857. Shoemaker. S.

III. Nancy Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, in 1791; died June 5, 1873; m David Worman June 2, 1812. He was born Jan 20, 1791; d Nov 19, 1831. Tanner at Parkersford, Pa. C: Stover, Hannah, Lewis, Emeline.

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Nancy married second husband Rev J A Strassberger. No issue.

IV. Stover Worman, b Sept 19, 1813; d May 1887; m Mary Finkbiner Apr 16, 1840. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: Jordan, John.

V. Jordan H Worman, b Sept 2, 1842; m Sallie J Posey Nov 12, 1868. P O Parkers' Ford, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: (**VI**) Mamie Worman, born June 15, 1877; Sallie, b Oct 4, 1888.

V. John Andrew ~~Stover~~ Strassburger Worman, born near Parkers' Ford, Pa, Jan 9, 1844; m M Annie Benner Jan 7, 1875. P O Pottstown, Pa. Dealer in feed, hay and coal, etc; Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) Daniel Stover Worman, b Mar 3, 1876. m Sadie E Cramer June 6, 1898. P.O. Lancaster, Pa.

IV. Hannah Worman, born in East Coventry, Pa, Dec 17, 1815; d at Parkers' Ford August 21, 1881; m Jacob Christman Nov 13, 1845. He was born in Chester co July 16, 1815; d Mar 28, 1893. Farmer. Mr C, Luth; Mrs C, Ger Ref. C: Emma, Alice, Pierce, Irene.

V. Emma Olivia Christman, b in East Vincent twp, Chester co, Pa, May 26, 1847; m W Pierce Pennypacker Jan 21, 1874. P O Phoenixville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: (**VI**) Colket Rissel Pennypacker, born Sept 26, 1875. (**VI**) Alma Samanna Pennypacker, b Nov 7, 1878. Luth.

V. Alice E Christman, b Apr 27, 1849. S.

V. A Pierce Christman, b July 22, 1852; m Sallie C Diemer. P O Parkers' Ford, Pa. C: Grace, Clarence.

V. Irene V Christman, b in Chester co Sept 5, 1857; m B Curtis Rinehart Nov 8, 1894. P O Parkers' Ford, Pa. School teacher; Luth.

IV. Lewis Worman, b Aug 31, 1818; m Mary Ann

Reiff. R Central Hotel, Phila. C: Elvina, Jennie, Annie, Harry, Frank.

IV. Emeline Worman, b Mar 1830; d Aug 9, 1831.

III. Jacob Stover, b on the homestead near Pipersville, Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, July 12, 1794; d Mar 30, 1856; m Sarah,* dau of Jacob Treichler, of Springtown, Pa, Mar 9, 1820. She was b Oct 15, 1799; d Mar 9, 1872.

Mr Stover received what was then considered a good common school education. Soon after marriage he purchased a farm in the Delaware River valley 14 miles below Easton, moved thereon and was a successful farmer. He was also a great friend of education, and was often heard to declare he would give his children as good an education as he possibly could. With the assistance of neighbors he built the first schoolhouse in the vicinity on ground donated by him for school purposes.

There being no railroads or canals when he first occupied the farm, it was necessary to cart the produce of the farm great distances by wagon to market until the Delaware Canal and Belvidere and Delaware Railroad were constructed. He made many improvements, erecting houses, barns and other buildings. During his later years his elder sons relieved him almost entirely of the management of the farm.

After his death the widow resided on the farm with a son and daughter until her death. She was a loving mother and reared a good and virtuous family of children, a skillful housekeeper and by her good management assisted her husband very much to make farming a success. They attended the Presbyterian church. C: Susan, Lewis, Jonas, Owen, Catharine, Jacob, Sarah, Albert, Clara.

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* Great granddaughter of Bishop Henry Funk.

IV. Susan Stover, born January 26, 1821; died June 12, 1847; married John Christman March 12, 1840. They resided at Easton, Pa, where her husband successfully engaged in the mercantile business, but owing to his wife's failing health retired from business and purchased a small farm near Conshohocken. They afterward moved to Philadelphia. No issue.

IV. Lewis Stover, b Oct 13, 1822. He assisted his father on the farm and attended a country school. Afterward his father sent him to a most excellent boarding school at Easton, taught by Rev John Vanderveer, where he received his preparatory education. He then entered Princeton College, New Jersey, where he graduated with honors in the class of '50. He commenced to study law in Philadelphia under the direction of Hon Peter McCall, who soon became one of the professors in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr Stover received one of the first diplomas of the law that was issued by that institution.

After being admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia he soon became a leading member, confining himself more especially to real estate equity and orphans' court practice. He opened an office opposite Independence Square, 522 Walnut street. This was a bold move for one so totally unknown in the city of Philadelphia, but by close attention to his profession, fair and honorable dealing with all classes, soon brought him a lucrative clientage, which enabled him to purchase the building in which he first opened his office and much valuable property besides in the city.

IV. Jonas Stover, b Apr 18, 1825; d Nov 24, 1826.

IV. Owen Stover, b Oct 27, 1827. His early youth was spent at home assisting his father on the farm and

attending the public schools. After he had received an ordinary education he entered the school of Rev John Vanderveer, at Easton, Pa, and later the Flushing Institute, Long Island, N Y. When he had finished his education he entered the law office of John Anthon, of New York City, where he studied law and was admitted to practice. After establishing a successful business for himself his health failed and he was compelled to give up his practice and move to the country, where he engaged in farming on the old homestead farm. He turned his attention to raising truck and often ships large quantities by canal to the cities and towns along the Delaware and Lehigh rivers. Single.

IV. Catharine Stover, b Dec 11, 1830; died Jan 18, 1839.

IV. Jacob T Stover, b Jan 2, 1834; d Jan 20, 1839.

IV. Sarah H Stover, b Aug 15, 1837; d Aug 27, 1841.

IV. Albert Stover, born June 1, 1840; married Annie, daughter of Ralph Stover, of Point Pleasant, Pa, September 30, 1885. He received the usual common school education in his native district, and was afterward sent to Easton, West Chester, and Flushing Institute, Long Island, N Y. He was then engaged in farming the homestead farm for several years, after which he purchased the Kintnersville flour and sawmills and engaged in the flour, feed and lumber business. C: (**V**) Anna May Stover, born May 4, 1892.

IV. Clara Stover, b Feb 21, 1846. During her early youth she assisted her mother in the duties of the household and attended the common school of the district. She afterward attended St Mary's Hall, a school for young ladies at Burlington, N J. After

finishing her education she returned home, and now resides with her brother Owen on the homestead farm.

III. Abraham Stover, b 1796; d 1798.

III. Catharine Stover, b Aug 12, 1799; d Sept 29, 1871; m Henry Funk* Aug 26, 1819. He was born Feb 20, 1798; died June 25, 1852. They removed to Northumberland co in 1839 and located on a farm three miles from Milton, Pa. Baptist. C: Anna, William, Benjamin, Emeline, George, Clementine, Lewis, Catharine.

IV. Anna Maria Funk, b Oct 28, 1820; d April 11, 1885; m William Heinen Sept 7, 1841. He was born in York co, Pa, May 3, 1817; d July 19, 1879. He was a son of Dr Heinen, who emigrated from Germany and practiced medicine in said county before removing to Milton. Merchant, of the firm Heinen, Schreyer & Co, Milton, Pa. Mr H, Luth; Mrs H, Bap. C: Henry, Melanchton, Catharine, William, Sallie, Anna, Thomas, Eddie.

V. Henry Jacob Heinen, born May 24, 1843; died Mar 19, 1887; m Anna Rebecca, dau of John G and Lydia A (James) Mann, of Bucks co, Sept 1, 1870. She was born Oct 1, 1844. Merchant; Pres. C: (**VI**) Edna Heinen, born June 22, 1871; m John M, son of Robert Correy, of Milton, Pa, Nov 1, 1894. (**VI**) Anna Maria Heinen, b Dec 16, 1872. (**VI**) Grace James Heinen, b Sept 29, 1875. (**VI**) Florence Greir Heinen, born June 22, 1880. (**VI**) Elizabeth Mann Heinen, b April 9, 1884.

V. Melanchton Etzler Heiner, b Feb 15, 1846; died Nov 21, 1868.

V. Catharine Elizabeth Heinen, b Mar 26, 1848; m Daniel Krauser Oct 18, 1886. He was born May 31,

* Great grandson of Bishop Henry Funk.

1845. P O Milton, Pa. Druggist. Mr K, Pres; Mrs K, Baptist. C: (VI) William Heinen Krauser, born Dec 31, 1889.

V. William Augustus Heinen, b October 16, 1850; m Mary Catharine, dau of Samuel J and Catharine A (Stout) Shimer, Oct 8, 1889. She was born Dec 9, 1864. P O Milton, Pa. Farmer; Pres. Children: (VI) William Shimer Heinen, born June 23, 1892. (VI) Henry and George S Heinen (twins), b July 11, 1893. (VI) Lewis Stout Heinen, b Nov 3, 1894.

V. Sallie A Heinen, b May 12, 1854; d in 1855.

V. Annie M Heinen, b Feb 22, 1856; d in 1858.

V. Thomas Curtis Heinen, b Mar 11, 1859; married Carrie Virginia, dau of David and Maria (Wiley) Belford, Oct 22, 1885. She was born July 22, 1860. P O Milton, Pa. Merchant. C: (VI) Catharine Elizabeth Heinen, b Jan 20, 1888.

V. Eddie E Heinen, b Sept 8, 1862; d in 1864.

IV. William Funk, b Nov 27, 1822; d in infancy.

IV. Benjamin Franklin Funk, born Feb 20, 1825; m Sarah M, dau of David and Mary (Quinn) Lloyd, Dec 5, 1854. She was born Sept 7, 1832; d July 30, 1894. P O Milton, Pa. Clerk; Bap. C: David, William, Henry, Mary, Anna.

V. David Lloyd Funk, b Dec 31, 1855; m Rebecca N Richter Nov 23, 1882. R Phila. Clerk; Bap. C: (VI) Franklin Lloyd Funk, b August 23, 1886; died in 1886.

V. William H Funk, b Oct 9, 1858; d in infancy.

V. Henry Stover Funk, b Sept 21, 1860; m Hattie Stephens, of Wellington, Kan, Jan 18, 1889. P O Kansas City, Mo. Express messenger; Mrs F, Meth. C: (VI) Frank L Funk, b and d Jan 9, 1890.

V. Mary Catharine Funk, b Jan 6, 1863; d in infancy.

V. Anna Heinen Funk, b Dec 1, 1865.

IV. Emeline Funk, b Oct 15, 1829 ; d in infancy.

IV. George Washington Funk, b July 27, 1831 ; m Rebecca, dau of George L and Catharine (Martin) Gauly, of Berks co, Pa. They moved to Milton, Pa, in 1840. P O Milton, Pa. Farmer ; Bap. No issue.

IV. Clementine Stover Funk, born Dec 21, 1833 ; m Samuel F, son of Jacob and Regina (Follmer) Hoffa, Nov 11, 1856. He was b Oct 27, 1832. P O Milton, Pa. Farmer. Mr H, Luth ; Mrs H, Baptist. No issue.

IV. Lewis Henry Funk, b Aug 22, 1836 ; d Aug 13, 1869 ; m Eliza Groff, of Harrisburg, Pa, Sept 1861. He served in the three months' service of President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men. He was also State Printer for two sessions under Governor Curtin. Mr F, Bap ; Mrs F, Meth. C : Franklin, Harry E, Eddie (d).

IV. Catharine Amanda Funk, b June 24, 1839 ; m Michael, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Dehl) Rissel, January 1, 1863. He was born May 5, 1833. P O Milton, Pa. Dealer in furniture, pianos, organs, etc ; Bap. No issue.

III. Jonas Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Feb 27, 1802 ; d in 1855 ; m Anna Kratz Oct 22, 1829. She was b in Bucks co Sept 28, 1805 ; d Aug 3, 1890. On Oct 22, 1879, was the golden anniversary of their marriage. He was a miller and lived at Stover's mill, near Church Hill, Pa. Mrs S, Ref. C : Oliver, Catharine, Lucinda, Reuben, Annie, Emma.

IV. Oliver K Stover, b Mar 27, 1831 ; d March 20, 1833.

IV. Catharine Stover, b May 23, 1833 ; died Feb 24, 1864 ; m Aaron Kratz Mar 1, 1860. He was born in 1832. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. Wheelwright. C :

(V) Lincoln Hamlin Kratz, born December 23, 1860.
(V) Elmer Ellsworth Kratz (d), b Aug 4, 1862.

IV. Lucinda Stover, b Nov 27, 1835. Single.

IV. Reuben K Stover, b Feb 29, 1844; died July 7, 1878; m Catharine A Weisel Jan 15, 1870. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: Henry, Clara, Ella.

V. Henry Edgar Stover, b in 1870; d Dec 23, 1874.

V. Clara Ann Stover (d), b Sept 21, 1871; married Leidy M, son of Jonas D Fulmer, of Carversville, Pa, Jan 17, 1891. C: Son and daughter.

V. Ella May Stover, b May 30, 1876.

IV. Annie K Stover, born Apr 28, 1846; m Jacob S Funk * Jan 15, 1870. He spent his early days on his father's farm and received a fair common school education. In the early part of 1862 and Summer of 1863 he spent two terms at the Excelsior Normal Institute, at Carversville, Pa. He taught in the schools of his native county from 1862 to '65. In the Spring of 1865 he went to Chicago and engaged in the lumber business. In September of this year he purchased a scholarship in the Eastman Business College, of that city, and took a commercial course, attending evenings only. In the Spring of 1869 he located at Chillicothe, Mo, where he opened a lumber yard and commenced business on his own account. He afterward became connected with the Northwestern Lumber Company and continued with this firm eleven years, during which time he gained their highest esteem and respect. He took an active part in the various civil, social and religious movements of the day, and was always ready to assist in all enterprises of public interest, and held continuously positions of responsibility and honor. In 1869 he was

* Son of Jacob, grandson of John, great-grandson of Abraham, and great-great-grandson of Bishop Henry Funk.

Corporal Alonzo P. Kratz.

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elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Chillicothe, Mo, which position he held until 1880. In 1871 or '72 he was elected elder of the Presbyterian church at Chillicothe. He was secretary of the School Board of that city, and through his influence was built the beautiful new school building, costing from $45,000 to $50,000. In 1875 he was also a member of the City Council. For three years he was correspondent of the "Globe-Democrat," a Republican paper of St Louis. During the Summer of 1890 he became connected with the T B Scott Lumber Company, of Merrill, Wis, and during a business trip through Illinois and Indiana he was taken sick. He reached his home in Minneapolis, Minn, Sept 22, and d Oct 15, 1890. C: (V) Emma Laura Funk, b in 1871; d in 1872. (V) Frederick Stover Funk, b in 1873; died in 1877. (V) Gertrude Elizabeth Funk, b Feb 25, 1877. (V) Susan Anna Funk, b Jan 29, 1885.

IV. Emma Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 27, 1848; married Moses F Rittenhouse Dec 1871. He was b in Lincoln co, Ont, Aug 12, 1846. R 3340 Prairie ave, Chicago. Lumber merchant; Pres. C: (V) Edward F Rittenhouse, b Nov 3, 1872; m Mamie E Griswold April 2, 1896. P O Griswold, Ill. Farmer; M E. (V) Charles J Rittenhouse, b Nov 10, 1874. Lumberman. (V) Walter Rittenhouse, b Mar 31, 1879.

III. Samuel Stover, born on the old Stover homestead, near Pipersville, Pa, in 1804; d February 18, 1888; m Anna, dau of Jacob Beidler, of Bedminster twp, Dec 1836. She was b near Plumsteadville, Pa, in 1808; d Mar 2, 1893. Mr Stover bought the new dwelling, the mill (now known as Myers' roller mills) and about 50 acres of land from his father April 27, 1836, for $8000, where he lived the remainder of his life.

He rebuilt the mill the same year and again in 1862. He was a successful businessman and all his dealings marked him as being a moral and conscientious man. Miller ; Menns. C : Susan, Eliza.

IV. Susan B Stover, b Dec 1839 ; d Mar 1842.

IV. Eliza Beidler Stover, born at Stover's mill, near Pipersville, Pa, Feb 1844 ; m Christian M, son of Samuel Myers, Jr, of Plumstead twp, Feb 1863. Mr Myers took charge of his father-in-law's mills and in 1885 completely remodelled it, putting in a complete roller process at the expense of $9000. He has also remodelled the dwelling, supplying it with steam heat, hot and cold water, bath room, etc. After conducting the business successfully for 31 years he rented the mills to other parties, and now lives a retired life. C : Samuel, Hugh, Ira.

V. Samuel Horace Myers, b May 1864 ; m Eleanor Matilda Stover Feb 22, 1893. Mr Myers graduated from Lafayette College June 25, 1888, and from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania June 17, 1892. He was immediately admitted a member of the Philadelphia Bar and has practiced law ever since. R 5438 Morris st, Philadelphia.

V. Hugh Ely Myers, b Aug 30, 1871. He graduated from Lafayette College June 21, 1893, and from the department of chemistry of the same college in 1895, with a view of following analytical chemistry as a profession. He now has charge of the chemical laboratory of the Kemble Furnace and Iron Works, at Riddlesburg, Bedford co, Pa.

V. Ira Stover Myers, b Aug 3, 1876. He graduated from the Germantown (Pa) Academy June 14, 1893, and is now attending Lafayette College, class of '98.

III. Isaac Stover, born in Bedminster twp, Bucks co,

Mar 13, 1806; d Jan 21, 1876; m Elizabeth Wismer* Sept 23, 1834. She was b Jan 19, 1815; d April 25, 1889. They resided at Carversville, Pa, where they both died. Farmer and miller; Christian ch. C: Oliver, Anna, Henry, Jacob, Frances, Sarah, Mary, Cornelia, Isaac, Emma.

IV. Oliver G Stover, b June 29, 1835; d Oct 6, 1880. Miller; Christian ch. S.

IV. Anna Maria Stover, b in Bucks co Jan 1, 1837; m Watson Scarborough Jan 1, 1868. P O Carversville, Pa. Farmer. C: Henry.

V. Henry W Scarborough, b in Bucks co July 24, 1870. He graduated from the West Chester State Normal School in 1890, and from Haverford College in 1894, receiving the degree of A M in 1895. He is now a law student at the University of Pennsylvania.

IV. Henry Stover, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Dec 14, 1839; m Amanda S Hellyer Feb 3, 1875. P O Carversville, Pa. Miller and farmer; Christian ch. C: (**V**) Helen Stover, born Dec 18, 1875. She graduated from the Trenton State Normal School Feb 1894. Teacher at Coytesville, N J, since she graduated. (**V**) Warren H Stover, b Aug 22, 1877. Student at West Chester State Normal School (1896). (**V**) Ray E Stover, b March 28, 1879. (**V**) Miriam Stover, b April 25, 1881.

IV. Jacob A Stover, b Feb 4, 1841. P O Trenton, N J. Liveryman. S.

IV. Frances E Stover, b Mar 4, 1843. P O Carversville, Pa. Christian ch. S.

IV. Sarah Jane Stover, born August 6, 1845; died August 28, 1852.

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*Granddaughter of Abraham and Veronica (Meyer) Wismer, third owner of the Pioneer Jacob Wismer homestead. (See Wismer History, page 145.)

IV. Mary Catharine Stover, b Sept 30, 1847 ; died June 28, 1894 ; m Samuel B Jones Oct 30, 1866. C : (**V**) Ellie S Jones, b Oct 17, 1867 ; d Aug 29, 1869.

IV. Cornelia F Stover, born April 30, 1850 ; died August 18, 1860.

IV. Isaac Newton Stover, b Sept 24, 1852 ; married Adelaide Opdycke Dec 24, 1884. R 142 Pearl st, Trenton, N J. Clerk. C : (**V**) Jacob Wilburn Stover, born Sept 30, 1886 ; Elizabeth, b Dec 25, 1888.

IV. Emma L Stover, b Feb 23, 1855. P O Carversville, Pa. Christian ch. S.

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DESCENDANTS OF RALPH STOVER, SON OF HENRY STAUFFER.

II. Ralph Stover, born in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 10, 1760; d Nov 7, 1811; m Catharine Funk * in 1784. She died about 1833 or '34. Mr Stover was for many years a Justice of the Peace in Bedminster, and served as a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from 1793 to 1799 inclusive, during the closing administration of George Washington and the beginning of that of John Adams. He also, together with James Chapman and John McMasters, was elected by the people of Bucks county in October 1807 on the first Board of Directors of the Poor created under the Act passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania April 10, 1807, and authorizing the erection of an almshouse for the poor of the county. The farm of Gilbert Rodman (the present almshouse farm), below Doylestown, containing 360 acres, was purchased at £20 per acre ($19,280).

Mr Stover was a very useful citizen in the community in which he lived in adjusting legal matters between his neighbors and settling up estates. He owned a farm of 300 acres (now owned by Amos Kilmer and Frank Myers) on the Tohickon where the Easton road crosses that stream. Mr Stover and wife attended the Mennonite church at Deep Run and are buried there.

* Daughter of Abraham Funk, of Springtown, Pa, and granddaughter of pioneer Bishop Henry Funck.

The following is the last will and testament of Ralph Stover :

"Be it remembered that I Ralph Stover, of Bedminster township Bucks county, and State of Pennsylvania being weak in body, but of sound mind, and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of time in this life do think proper to make this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner following viz First it is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged out of my estate by my executors herein after named as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be done. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catharine so long as she shall remain my widow two cows and two sheep her choice of my stock my riding chair and new harness her saddle and bridle so much of the household goods and kitchen furniture as she may think proper to take for her own use my ten plate stove and open stove below stairs in the south end of the house with one pair of Brass and Irons and as much of the cloth and linen that shall be in the house at my decease as she may think proper to take for her own use and a sufficiency of Grain weat and other necessary articles of provissions for the use of my wife and family for one whole year after my decease also five Gold Eagles to be given her by my executors out of my estate at the expiration of one month after my decease. I also give and bequeath to my said wife so long as she remains my widow the privilege of residing in and occupying the whole of the Dwelling house wherein my son Abraham now resides and the use of the garden adjoining the same to be properly manured when she shall request it to be done a sufficiency of firewood cut of a proper length and haled to the Door and her two cows and two sheep pastured for her during the summer and fed through the winter as is usual on the farm I also give and bequeath to my said wife during the minority of my son William if she remains my widow all the incomes and property of the tract of land herein after bequeathed to my said son William the Buildings and fences to kept in proper repair and no waste committed and she to have the use of a quiet chain horse when she may think proper and when my son William becomes of age I give and bequeath to my said wife in lieu of the incomes of the farm as afore said the sum of forty eight pounds to be paid to her yearly and every year one

half thereof out of the profits of the Land bequeathed to my son William and the other half out of the profits of the land herein after bequeathed to my son Abraham and in case my said wife shall marry it is my Will that all the above mentioned privileges payments and bequests shall cease and in lieu thereof I give bequeath to her the sum of four hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my Executors at that time and she to have and received the residue of a legacy out of her fathers Estate payable at the decease of her mother.

"I give and devise to my son Abram Stover that part of my tract of land situated partly in Bedminster and partly in Tinecum township marked No 2 in the draught of a survey and division which I have lately had made of the same containing one hundred and fifty and a half acres of land and also a lot of thirteen acres and eighty four perches of land in Haycock township which I purchased of Michael Young the whole at the valuation of four thousand eight hundred and forty seven Dollars to be paid by him for the use and benefit of my Estate as follows—viz—one thousand and Sixty six Dollars and sixty seven cents part thereof at the expiration of one year after my decease and the remainder at nine equal annual payments from without interest retaining out of each of said payments his own share or one fifth part thereof and retaining also out of said payments a suin sufficient to raise an interest of twenty four pounds annually herein before bequeathed to my wife when my son William shall become of age which interest he is to pay to her annually from that time and at her decease or marriage to pay the principal for the use of my Estate To have and to hold the said lands to him the said Abraham Stover his heirs and Assigns forever he complying with the payments aforesaid (reserving and excepting for the use of the other tract of land forever bequeathed to my son William the privilege of useing and occupying the road as heretofore across the meadow ground to Tohickon Creek at the fording place and also the privilege of useing and occupying a road or passage on the South side of the field North of Tohickon Creek and in part across said field to the wood land bequeathed to my son William) I also give and bequeath to my son Abraham a privilege of quarrying and taking away a sufficient quantity of Stone to erect a house, barn and out buildings on the aforesaid devised premises from the spruce hill above Tohickon Bridge on the land hereinafter to my son William also the privilege of

occupying the Mansion house wherein I now reside with the Barn and out Buildings for the term of six years from my decease and to farm the land devised to my son William upon such terms as he shall agree with my wife but in case he shall not agree to farm the land, I then bequeath to them only the occupancy of south end of the house and an equal privilege of the kitchen and cellar for that term. I also give and bequeath to my son Abraham my ten plate stove now in his possession and my young bay yorkshire horse.

"I give and devise to my son William Stover that part of my tract of land situate partly in Bedminster and partly in tinecum townships marked No 1 in the aforesaid Draught containing one hundred twenty seven acres and one hundred and forty perches of land and a wood lot marked in said Draught No 3 containing twenty two acres and one hundred perches of land and also a lot of sixteen acres of land in Tinecum township which I purchased of Francis Erwin with the appurtenances the whole at the valuation of six thousand and fifty two Dollars to be paid by him for the use of my estate in manner following viz one thousand and Sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents is to be immediately upon Interest when he becomes of age and the interest thereof to be paid to my wife yearly and every year from that time so long as she remains my widow and the principal at the decease or marriage of my said wife and the remainder at twelve equal annual payments from the time of his arriving to age without interest retaining out of each of said payments his own share or one fifth part thereof to have and to hold the said lands to him the said William Stover his heirs and assignee forever and to come to his possession when he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, he complying with the payments aforesaid Together with the privileges mentioned and reserved in the devise to my son Abraham subject to the privileges before bequeathed to my wife in the premises. I also give and bequeath to my said son William my new Saddle my desk above stairs and my young colt to be delivered to him when he shall arrive at the age of eighteen years.

"I give and bequeath to my sons Abram and William my cross cut saw to be held and used equally between them and it is my Will and intention that the manure that shall be made on the farm within time that Abraham shall reside at the Mansion house be alternately put on the land devised to each

of my said sons. I give and devise to my five children each one Gold Eagle to be delivered to them at the expiration of one month after my decease and further it is my Will that my Executors sell at public sale all the remainder of my Estate real and personal as soon as convenient after my decease and the money arising from the sale thereof together with the money from the payments for my lands devised to my sons as before directed I give and bequeath to my five children namely, Abraham Mary (married to Christian Fretz) Elizabeth (married to Philip Fretz) Ann and William to be divided equally between them or their legal representatives share and share alike and that what I have charged against my said children on Book be considered a part of their legacies respectively and it is my Will that at the marriage or decease of my the goods bequeathed to her that shall remain be sold and the money arising from the sale thereof as well as the principal whereof she receives the interest as aforesaid be distributed among my said children or their legal representatives share and share alike and lastily I do nominate constitute and appoint my son Abraham Stover and my truly neighbour John Meyer of Tinecum the Executors of my last Will and Testament directing them to make sale of all my Lands not devised to my sons and empowering them to make and execute as good and sufficient Deed or Deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof as I in my lifetime could have made and executed hereby revoking all former wills by me made ratifying and conforming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven 1811.

"RALPH STOVER [Seal].

"Witnesses
"George Burges
"Abraham Fretz."

His children were: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann, William.

III. Abraham F Stover, b May 10, 1786; d Feb 26, 1854; m Rachel, dau of John and Anna (Kratz) Fretz, of Warwick twp, Pa, about 1808. She was b Mar 30, 1787; d in 1870. He lived on a part of the

homestead of his father in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, situated where the road leading from Doylestown to Easton crosses the Tohickon Creek. Part of the farm now belongs to Amos Kilmer. Mr Stover was a prominent and useful man. In 1817 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature and re-elected in 1820. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor and was also a surveyor. In 1833 he sold his share of the homestead and removed with his family to Faquier co, Va, where he purchased a farm of 135 acres with a mill and afterward an adjoining tract of 270 acres. C: John (d young), Ralph, infant (d unnamed), Charles, Albert.

IV. Ralph Stover, b Sept 28, 1811; d Jan 26, 1896; m Eliza, dau of Henry S Stover, of Erwinna, Pa, Oct 4, 1838. *Ralph's early days were spent on the farm and attending school at the Deep Run schoolhouse, which was then surrounded by the primeval forest. In 1824 he attended school at Springtown, Pa, taught by David McCray, and boarded with Jacob Funk, who was then postmaster at that place. Later he attended the Red Hill school, studying higher branches under the tuition of William Smith, and finished his education at Doylestown (Pa) Academy under Robert P Dubois. After this he returned home and assisted his parents farming. In the year 1833 he moved with them to Thoroughfare Gap, Faquier county, Va. Here he took charge of the flour mills his father purchased and soon built up a large and prosperous business, the mill being located in a good wheat-growing vicinity. The farmers at that time had all their wheat manufactured into flour and then carted the flour to market instead of the

* Sketch by Albert Stover, of Kintnersville, Pa.

wheat as now. In 1841 he removed to Point Pleasant, Pa, where he purchased a saw and flour mills and other property and engaged in the manufacture of lumber, flour and feed. As railroads were not constructed at that time the Delaware River was the great highway for the transportation of lumber and logs to different markets. Immense rafts, composed of hundreds of the finest quality of white pine and hemlock logs, were floated down the stream, many of which were landed at Black's eddy, near the village, awaiting buyers. At this and other eddys Mr Stover purchased the logs to supply his mill, which he kept running continually sawing the logs into various sizes of lumber suitable for building purposes. Because of the non-construction of railroads large quantities of lumber and other material were carted back into the country, thus recognizing the necessity of better roads.

Mr Stover was one of the prime movers and projectors of the Danboro and Point Pleasant turnpike, of which company he was president. He also advocated the building of the Point Pleasant Delaware bridge and served as treasurer of the company for many years. Mr Stover took great interest in educational and church affairs and done much to improve schools. He donated ground for the Baptist church, of which the family are members. He also donated ground for a cemetery on his farm, overlooking the Delaware River and surrounding scenery, in which he reserved a plot for a family burying ground. In the centre of the cemetery he erected a handsome granite monument, the base of which is 4 by 4 feet and the heighth about 10 feet, as a memorial of the sleeping inhabitants within its inclosure. The first occupant was his father, Abraham F Stover, in 1854;

his youngest brother, Albert F Stover, in the same year ; his mother in 1870, and his only remaining brother Charles in 1872, leaving Ralph, the only member of the family living. Of all his successes in life for which he feels grateful there is none that affords him so deep and profound gratitude as the reflection that he was the favored instrument in the hands of Providence to prepare a place and collect the remains of the whole family in one spot, so, that as in this life, they were a loving and harmonious family, and that in death their dust will not be scattered by the four winds, which makes this spot a peculiarly sacred place of family sepulchre. After a successful business career, he, with his wife, who, with untiring labor and skill, managed the household affairs and also reared a good and virtuous family, have now retired from business and are spending their declining years in the village where so many years ago they laid the foundation of their home and its comforts. Children : Robert, Mary, John, Rachel, Emeline, Horace, Eliza, Ella, Adelaide, R Chester, Annie, Albert.

V. Robert C Stover, b in Fauquier co, Va, Oct 28, 1839 ; m Ellie Carrington, of Virginia, Jan 18, 1873. Miller ; Bap. C : (**VI**) Lydia Antrim Stover, born Jan 25, 1874. (**VI**) Charles Stover, b Feb 19, 1876 ; d Sept 25, 1877. (**VI**) Maggie Chew Stover, b Aug 4, 1878 ; died June 8, 1884. (**VI**) Linwood Carrington Stover, born Sept 6, 1880. (**VI**) Maud Alma Stover, b Mar 6, 1882. (**VI**) Claribel Stover, b Feb 2, 1884. (**VI**) May Pearl Stover, b Nov 2, 1885 ; died Aug 24, 1887. (**VI**) Robert and Ralph Stover (twins), born April 3, 1888.

V. Mary Gill Stover, born Feb 21, 1842 ; m Eugene Keyser. (See Ind of Ref No 11.)

V. John Henry Stover, b May 13, 1843 ; d June 30,

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MRS. BARBARA STOVER

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1864, at Campbell Hospital, Washington, D C. He enlisted in the 3rd Pennsylvania Artillery and was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va, June 2, 1864. Schoolteacher.

V. Rachel Virginia Stover, born Sept 2, 1844; died Sept 11, 1848.

V. Emaline Stover, b Dec 19, 1845; d Sept 9, 1856.

V. Horace Stover, b June 2, 1847; d July 30, 1847.

V. Eliza Barbara Stover, b Nov 30, 1848; married Frederick W Troemner Dec 21, 1870. Manufacturer of scales and weights in Philadelphia; Baptist. C: (**VI**) Florence M Troemner, born November 14, 1871. (**VI**) Clara L Troemner, b Nov 11, 1873. (**VI**) Henry Troemner, b Feb 14, 1880; d Feb 10, 1885.

V. Ella S Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 9, 1850; m John Bancroft Lequear, of Hunterdon county, N J, Sept 14, 1876. Mr Lequear is a grandnephew of Stacy Brown Bancroft, the millionaire dry goods merchant of 4th and Market streets, Philadelphia, who died in 1870. The family came from Chester, England, where they held large landed estates and belonged to the English baronetcy. Mr Lequear's father is a peach grower in Hunterdon county, N J. Since 20 years of age he has been leading a mercantile life. For a number of years he has been connected with the Duncannon Iron Company, of Philadelphia, where he is permanently located. R 5281 Germantown ave, Phila. Bap. No issue.

V. Adelaide Stover, b Feb 1, 1852; m Adelbert L Thomson, of East Avon, Livingston co, N Y, May 20, 1880. P O East Avon, N Y. Farmer; Pres. C: (**VI**) Mary Eliza Thomson, born Feb 28, 1881; Ella May, b May 2, 1882; Leland Stover, b Oct 12, 1884; Adelbert L, b May 18, 1888.

V. R Chester Stover, b Feb 19, 1853; m Mary E,

daughter of Findley and Anna M Bush, of Shawnee, Monroe co, Pa, June 14, 1881. P O Bristol, Pa. Miller. C: (VI) John Henry Stover, born April 14, 1883; Ralph Chester, b Nov 12, 1885.

V. Annie Stover, b Sept 8, 1854; m Albert Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 12.)

V. Albert F Stover, born Aug 20, 1860; m Lucy W Rugler, of Hunterdon co, N J, Dec 31, 1881. Farmer. C: (VI) Leland Stover, b in 1882. (VI) Clarence A Stover, b in 1884; d Jan 14, 1886.

IV. Charles Stover, b Sept 13, 1816; died Mar 30, 1872. Miller and farmer in Virginia. After his brother Albert's death he kept his store for a time. He was a successful businessman and enjoyed the unlimited confidence and respect of the community in which he lived, so much so that at the close of the war, which left the Rebel States without the protection of law and order of any kind, the whole community insisted on his acting as County Magistrate, which office he filled until the reconstruction of the State Government was effected under authority of Congress. It was well understood all through the war that he was a Union man, but he did not make himself obnoxious by ill-judged intrusion of his sentiments upon others in that section where it could do no good. Thus he was left alone during the war, except when the armies of both sides repeatedly encamped on his place at Thoroughfare Gap and left neither fence or living thing of stock on the place. His losses in property and money caused by the war were about $40,000. S.

IV. Albert F Stover, b Aug 12, 1829; died Dec 17, 1854. Merchant. S.

III. Mary Stover, born in Bucks county, Pa, Dec 15, 1787; d in New York Nov 27, 1855; m Christian,

son of John and Anna (Kratz) Fretz, of Warwick twp, Pa, April 14, 1808. He was b Nov 17, 1782; died January 28, 1840. Mrs Fretz was a woman seldom equalled in her generation. Even at the present time, when women are doing so much for business, literature and art, she could claim a place among the best and wisest. Had she been a man her good heart, ready tact and keen sense of honor would have adorned a financier or statesman. Under her skilled fingers pictures in many colored wools grew wonderfully expressive of the patient industry and artistic soul that she possessed. Nor was plain sewing neglected by her; shirts stitched two threads up and three down, quilts and comfortables made in the nicest manner; rag carpet cut and sewn, spinning, knitting, and the time honored patch and darn were accomplished by her dexterity. A little white dress, still kept as an heirloom, which she made for herself when only 11 years old, shows that she was proficient at a very early age in the art that must have been handed down through the generations from the women who wrought on the fine linen of the tabernacle. Yet she can be remembered as the jolliest grandmother that ever petted and spoiled her granddaughter. This grandchild, who in her own opinion was almost as old as grandma, was well pleased that she thought her suitable company to take on the visits that she paid sisters and friends. In those days didn't we all laugh at the funny stories that were told, even if the little "we" had no spectacles to remove and wipe off on a sheer linen handkerchief. While we laughed merrily at most places the best times we had were at the old stone house at Fleecy Dale, where grandma's sister "Elisabet" lived with

her son. Here it was that Aunt Betsey, grandma and the little "we" were girls together.

One of the charms at Fleecy Dale was Aunt Betsey's birds, of which mention will be made in the proper place. Thoughts will go back to the old stone house, to the good old days, to grandma and Aunt Betsey, and now that they have passed away am I wrong when I think that in the mansions in the skies with Aunt Betsey, grandma, and a sweet little angel that left a tomb marked "Edna," are the beautiful birds, and that even the dear old trumpet vine in which they used to alight is still loved by her? Mr Fretz was a farmer and hotelkeeper in Warwick township, Bucks county, Pa. C: Ralph, John, Philip, Elizabeth, Christian, Mary.

IV. Ralph Stover Fretz, b in Warwick twp Nov 13, 1809; d in California June 6, 1867. He sailed from the Isthmus of Panama in 1849 and landed at San Francisco, Cal, where he established a bank and amassed a fortune of about half a million dollars. This he bequeathed to relatives except $20,000, which he willed to the United States to liquidate the national debt caused by the late war. Single.

IV. John Fretz, b October 2, 1811; d at the White Sulphur Springs, Cal, June 26, 1863. He owned and operated a gold quartz mill in Calaveras co, Cal. S.

IV. Philip K Fretz, b in Bucks co, Sept 14, 1813; d on the steamship "Henry Chauncy" March 13, 1867, while on a voyage to California; m Annie Stover February 18, 1841. Mr Fretz was one of the prominent men of the county. He inherited from his forefathers a stern sense of duty, a loving, jovial disposition, together with a keen appreciation of a harmless joke and an unswerving directness in following that which his conscience deemed right. To

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write of him as he was known is to write of the day after day life of the earnest loving Christian, who had at heart first his township, then his county, next his state and finally the best country that God Almighty ever gave to man. He was a man to feel for his neighbor in affliction, sickness and death, and to rejoice with him in prosperity. He was the one to stand firm when the boys of his neighborhood were driven to the wall by men who never had been boys when young, and now that years had been added to their existence never would be men. In his early married life, when the older scholars wished to hold a debating society in the schoolhouse and were told that "it would be the ruin of the new schoolhouse and they should and could not use it," he maintained that "the schoolhouse had been built for the children and they could and should use it," and he would pay the damage. But Mr Fretz never had any damage to pay.

At the time of the Civil War, when the young men of other districts were going as conscripts instead of volunteers, Mr Fretz called meetings to raise the severals thousand dollars necessary to free his neighborhood of conscription. But as the funds could not be raised in time he advanced the money himself, went to Philadelphia and cleared his district of the draft, though many young men of the neighborhood went as volunteers. In an adjacent township 13 young men, strangers to Mr Fretz, ran away to Canada to avoid the draft. When it was rumored that they would return to their homes the faction of the community, which proved its loyalty by disparaging that of others, made ready to meet them with howls and hisses and as much violence as the case in their opinion would warrant. Mr Fretz made a speech to

the crowd, particularly to one old man, who was the most lavish in the terms, coward and copperhead on such occasions. This was the burden of his remarks: "You and I are old men, Tommy B, but we can carry a gun and shoot Rebels just as well as these young men. If we lose an arm or a leg, or all four of those members, we will not have many years to be a burden to this world. It is different with a young man; he has a long life before him. I am ready to enlist the next man after you, Mr B. In the meantime I will receive these young men." The next week he stood on the station platform with an extended hand and a hearty "welcome home, boys." The result was that several of the lads thus welcomed were some of our best soldiers, for they enlisted afterward, while poor old Tommy skulked at home, too cowardly to accept the challenge to go to war.

In January 1845 fire broke out in the county buildings and a large shed full of straw was soon in ashes. If it had not been for the prompt help of the neighbors, Mr Fretz being the leader, no doubt lives would have been lost, as the aged and crippled could not have been removed in such great heat and smoke. Several fires occured at the almshouse after this, but were controlled before much damage was done. On one occasion he came home with several holes burned in the back of his waist coat. When his attention was called to it he said: "I helped to put out the fire in the barn and Jack got the neighbors to put me out." Two or three times the good faithful dog climbed a ladder to get to the roof of a low building where Mr Fretz was working with a burning building in front of him, while another at his back was showering sparks unheeded by him. These sparks were noticed by Jack, who jumped on his master's now smouldering

clothing with howls of distress until the neighbors extinguished the fire.

About the Summer of 1848 or '50 the cholera, which was prevalent in many parts of the country, broke out with such great virulence at the almshouse that four or five bodies, as a general thing, and sometimes seven, were buried in one grave. At first coffins were made, but that grew impossible. People were stricken in the workshops and while engaged in digging graves for others. Mr Fretz took his wife and children to her father's residence at Ervinna to remain there until all danger of infection were past. He then went to his friend, Rev Davis E Brower, and asked him to accompany him to the almshouse, as the steward was dying of the disease and his son, a young lad, was dead but not yet buried. The poor father had begged Mr Fretz to get a hearse and have his son interred in the cemetery, as not a single undertaker could be induced to come. Finally he promised if they would lend a hearse to him. This they consented to do and Mr Fretz buried the body alone, as Mr Brower could not be spared from his post at the almshouse. Nor was this the only time. The day before the two went to the almshouse a neighbor asked, "Are you going to that cholera stricken poorhouse?" Mr Fretz said they were. At the next query, "How long are you going to stay?" Mr Brower looked rebukingly at the questioner and replied solemnly, "That remains with the Almighty." These two brave, unselfish men, desiring and receiving no reward but the safety of their neighborhood, worked all Summer until the scorge was abated.

Mr Fretz was president of the Democratic Club of Pennsylvania before and during the War of the Rebellion. He is buried in the Atlantic Ocean, off

the coast of North Carolina. Farmer in Warwick twp, Pa. He was also extensively engaged in contract work and was one of the contractors to build the horse shoe curve over the Allegheny Mountains on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Pres. C: Charles, Mary, Philip, John.

V. Charles Augustus Fretz, born May 31, 1843; m Susie Derby. P O Doylestown, Pa. Farmer. No issue.

V. Mary Catharine Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 9, 1845; m Theodore P Austin, of New York City, Sept 8, 1868. The ceremony took place before a large congregation in the Presbyterian church at Doylestown, Pa, and was performed by Rev Silas M Andrews.

Mr Austin is the second son of David Austin, Jr, and Rebecca Besson, who were married at her father's house June 26, 1837, by Rev Holloway Hunt, of New Jersey. Rebecca Besson Austin was born in New Jersey August 25, 1813. She is still living, and with the exception of a slight attack of paralysis about a year ago her health has been good; she is still active and bids fair to live some years yet. She and her sister Rachel, four years her senior, are the only living children of John and Rachel Trout Besson, although there are many grandchildren and their descendants living in Hunterdon and Amwell counties, N J.

At the time of the marriage of Rebecca Besson Austin's parents, John Besson and Rachel Trout, of New Jersey, the old clergyman said how many he had married, but that they were the handsomest couple he had ever joined together. They always were fine looking. A picture of the wife, long in her widowhood, when the eighties sour most people, shows a sweet old face with a genuine smile. She

died when very old, having picked out the passage of Scripture and hymns for her burial service. John Besson was a tall and well-proportioned man; his hair were brown and very thick and long. He wore a cue after that colonial fashion had passed away, but it was not all pride that kept him wearing the cue for so many years, for he feared taking cold, and his fears were verified, as he had a very serious time after having his hair cut. The cue is still in the family archives. The lads and lassies would like to get it in possession and inherit from great-grandfather Besson a beautiful head of hair. His father was John Besson, an ensign in the War of 1812, whose wife, Margaret Opdyke, opposed his going, but his mother upheld him in his decision. His mother was a German and the wife of Francis Besson, who came to America in the beginning of the eighteenth century and settled in Hunterdon county, N J. Francis Besson had two children, a son and daughter. John Besson's mother was Margaret Opdyke. The Opdykes are an old Knickerbocker family. Ex-Mayor Opdyke, of New York City, and Rebecca Austin were cousins, and lived within three doors of each other on the same side of Fifth avenue, New York City, in the early seventies.

David Austin, Jr, was born in New York on Mar 15, 1810; died January 23, 1871. For years his place of business was on Broadway, New York City. He was a manufacturer of fine jewelry, principally diamond art work. He employed quite a number of skilled workmen, but was himself the superior craftsman of them all. He was a good citizen, born with a love of country, and did for his country in her hour of peril all that was required of him. At the time gold was at a high premium he loaned the Govern-

ment $5000 in gold to carry on the war, and when the Government paid the debt in greenbacks he made no complaint, although he had to pay $280 for $100 in gold to manufacture his jewelry. As a boy Mr Austin used to go fishing in Canal street, when all above that street were farms and orchards. At that time Seventeenth and Fifth avenue (where he died) was far out of town. He said he went fishing in a brook quite near 95 Fifth avenue, but after he bought the property on Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue he found that particular stream in a fine flowing condition under the middle basement. The plumbers' bills were items to be remembered because of that brook. The city authorities vowed that his family used more water than several private families and demanded pay for it in the largest of water taxes. When he demurred and introduced the trout stream his word was not taken as to veracity, and the county maps were unearthed and the trout stream undeniably set forth as the Minnetta Creek, and hence the water tax was taken off.

The greatest change that time has made in New York, he said, was in Central Park. When he was a boy he spent his vacations at the house of his father's uncle, John Austin. Uncle John had a trusted colored man by the name of Harry, and this old man and young David were the best of friends. Harry planned how and where vacations should be spent. Central Park was wild and just the place. Harry had seen a silver fox, and what is called the cave now was that fox's home. Young David was a good shot for a boy, and there in the aristocratic cave in Central Park Harry pointed out the silver fox, and young David shot it. The feelings of young David may be

imagined but not described, and Harry, bless his kindly heart, was a boy again in his delight and intensity of feelings.

Uncle John was twice married (to two sisters), but had no issue. The description of David Austin, Jr, his only sister and his brothers, of the quaint old mansion with its books, pictures, plate, etc, are very interesting now. In these days we appreciate grandfather's clock, rare old tapestries and carved mahogany furniture, the Austin coat-of-arms, and the china and silverware. One piece, a silver milk pitcher, which was used on the occasions of David's visits, he well remembered. The pitcher had a cow engraved on the side and on the side of the cow was engraved the Austin coat-of-arms with the inscription and motto in Latin, "Ne quid nimis" (not anything too much or too far). A prettier translation is, avoid extremes.

In "Manual of the Corporation of the City of New York," by D S Valentine, a list of personal taxes on property amounting to $5000 and over is given for the years 1815 and 1820. This uncle John of David Austin, Sr, is included in that list of New York's wealthy citizens. His first wife was buried in the chancel of Trinity Church. He survived his second wife, and she in all probability was buried in the body of the church. He was buried in Trinity Church yard. His parents were Thomas and Esther Austin, of Yonkers, N Y. Their children were John, Betsey, Mary, Peter, Stephen and Thomas. One of the last three must have been the father of David Austin, Sr, as John was the great uncle of David, Jr. In his (David, Jr) Bible he wrote Thomas and Esther Austin, of Yonkers, as being his great-grandparents, also the names of their children, but failed to put on record which one of the sons his grandfather was.

David Austin, Sr, and his wife, Maria Williams, moved from New York to West Farms, which is now in the corporation of New York City. They bought a place and built a house, in which they both died. The wife survived her husband about fifteen years. Little was known of the parentage of David Austin's, Sr, wife. She was left in charge of two very fine old servants of her father and mother. The mother died, leaving the little Maria. The father then brought his little daughter and her nurse to America. Her mother she did not remember, and all she remembered of her father was that he took her to a children's party at the house of one of her friends, and she also remembers that he took her, when a tiny girl, to the hair dresser to have hair dressed. This, together with white kid slippers, she remembered. The father went back to France to adjust his property there. The vessel in which he sailed was lost, and the old servants raised the little girl up. They did not know the friend of Mr Williams or his wife in America or France. The father of this daughter left money for her care until his return. Had he not taken his valuable property papers with him she would have heired a fortune, but with the vessel the passengers, crew, and her father with his papers, all went down and were lost.

In after years her children never let her get a newspaper to read that gave an account of a marine disaster or the sinking of a ship, because she would cry a week about her father after reading the account. In all probability she had heard from old uncle and auntie (as she called the old servants) considerable about her early life after her father's death, but she was taken out of apparent health to 15 years of incapacity by a stroke of paralysis. When her hus-

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band had learned what had happened to his active, faithful wife, he was so overcome that he was taken with spasms of the heart and died in a day or two after her seizure. She could only say a few disjointed words and never could read or write after the paralytic stroke.

Too much cannot be said of these old people (the old servants) who took the place of father and mother to a little child. She was educated and raised in the nicest of ways. She had the finest of china and linen, and there are blankets and feather beds in the family that show conclusively that the old servants reported correctly of the taste and wealth of her parents. She had her preserve closet that she and her daughter (the wife of the Hon William M Price) kept constantly filled with the delicacies of the season. She went three times a day to church on the Sabbath. She was a member of Dr Hardenburgh's Reformed Presbyterian church. Her son David sang in the choir and always accompanied his mother to and from church with the deference a Chesterfield might pay to the first lady of the land. She had the greatest reverence for Washington and the love for her country that the people of our day fail to appreciate, but then her husband had been a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War and a patriot from a boy. In all probability her father, being a French gentleman, had seen the effect of the disturbances of the people of his native land. Her son, David Austin, Jr, was captain of one of the militia companies of New York City. She, Maria Williams Austin, and her husband, David Austin, Sr, were buried in the Presbyterian burying ground at West Farms. In the Austin family is a large portrait by a celebrated artist of the sweetest,

prettiest little woman that lived in her day, and that bright intellectual little great grandmother of the Austin girls was Maria Williams Austin. These girls are proud of the verse which is made up of the maiden names of their paternal and maternal grandmothers: Maria Williams, Rachel Trout, Mary Stover and Barbara Stout.

Theodore P Austin employs his time in looking after his woodlands and mining property in Maine. Mrs Austin is a member of the Presbyterian and Mr Austin and one daughter of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the family are regular attendants. P O North Hancock, Me. C: (**VI**) Altia Rhena Austin, b at 95 Fifth avenue, New York City, N Y, Sept 15, 1869. (**VI**) Neva Ethel Austin, b at country residence, Portland, Conn, Oct 18, 1876.

V. Philip Henry Fretz, b Nov 22, 1846; m Margaret Willa, daughter of Robert and Willa (McHenry) Johnston, Sept 18, 1871. She was b June 1, 1848. They reside on a farm near Doylestown, known as the Hough property, where they occupy a fine residence. P O Doylestown, Pa. Farmer; Pres. C: (**VI**) John Edgar Fretz, b Nov 29, 1872; Anna Leola, b Nov 1, 1875; Ralph Johnston, born Feb 25, 1878; Marguerite Wilhelmina, born July 21, 1888; Edna McHenry, b Jan 13, 1892.

V. John S Fretz, b Sept 22, 1850; m Mary W Long, of Doylestown. P O Doylestown, Pa. Farmer and sawyer. C: Harry.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Feb 23, 1818; m John Farren, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster co, Pa, Jan 1, 1844. He was born March 1, 1809. He was a contractor, being one of the contractors who constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny Mountains. The last years of his life were

spent at Warwick homestead, where he died Dec 16, 1878. Roman Catholic. C: Mary, Frances, John, Mary.

V. Mary Janetta Farren, b May 7, 1851; d infant.

V. Frances Annetta Farren, b Apr 1, 1853; d infant.

V. John Augustus Farren, born Apr 21, 1855; died Dec 12, 1884; m Alletta Bleiler, of Doylestown, Pa, January 25, 1882. Mr F, Roman Catholic; Mrs F, Protestant Epis. No issue.

V. Mary Celicia Farren, b Feb 21, 1858; m Samuel J Penrose, of Horsham, Pa, June 16, 1881. Farmer. Mr P, member of Society of Friends; Mrs P and son, Roman Catholics. P O Doylestown, Pa. C: (**VI**) Cyril Farren Penrose, b May 5, 1882.

IV. Christian Augustus Fretz, b Nov 25, 1824; died in Bucks co, Pa, Dec 1, 1859. Provision merchant on the Isthmus of Panama for seven years previous to his death.

IV. Mary Catharine Fretz, born Jan 13, 1827; died March 4, 1842.

III. Elizabeth Stover, born in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 8, 1790; d June 8, 1870; m Philip, son of Jacob* and Elizabeth (Kratz) Fretz, March 20, 1810. He was b Jan 8, 1789; d Apr 1851. Fuller, dyer and farmer. Aunt Betsey was a great favorite with the birds, not canaries or caged birds, but wild birds, hundreds and hundreds of them, free to come and go as they pleased. She could call them to her at any time in the day, and no doubt they would have flown to her at any hour of the night had she called them. She would crack nuts in the house and say to the girl, "get my bird sun-bonnet," then while the audience looked out of the window she would crack more nuts

* Son of Christian and grandson of Weaver John Fretz.

on the piazza. Such a flying from the woodlands and meadows, such an alighting of birds of all sizes and colors on Aunt Betsey's head was a beautiful sight, and the old tattered sun-bonnet, torn by bird claws, was an insigna of office more honorable than the helmet of some gallant knight of old. C: Jacob, Catharine, Susan, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Violetta, Hannah, infant, Annie, Rachel, Cornelia, Sarah.

IV. Jacob Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 22, 1811. Formerly farmer and miller, but now retired. He owned the old homestead at Fleecy Dale, where he lived for many years. In 1875 he retired from business. About 1880 he sold the homestead and moved to Lumberville, Pa, where he had previously erected a fine dwelling. Single.

IV. Catharine Stover Fretz, b Oct 1, 1813; d Dec 19, 1877; m Joseph Cowell Heed in 1840. Farmer and gunsman. C: Emma, William, Joseph, Charles, Elizabeth, Joseph, Clifford, Catharine, Stover.

V. Emma Augusta Heed, born July 1, 1841; died May 10, 1864.

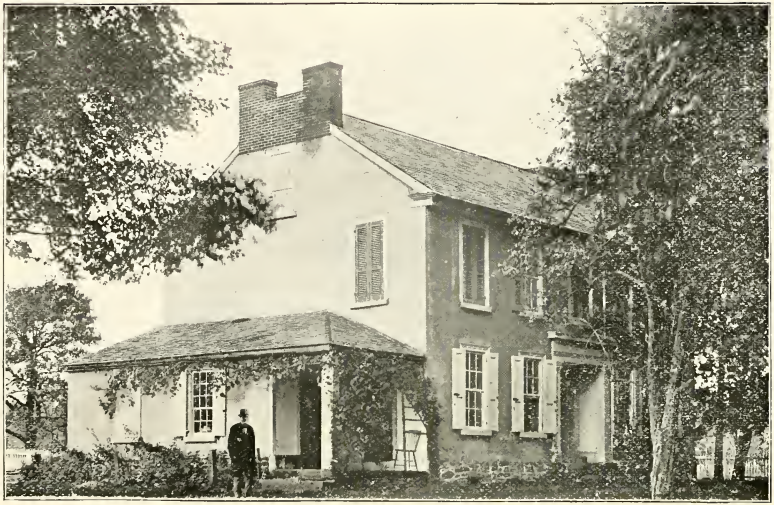
V. William Stover Heed, b Sept 22, 1842; d Dec 30, 1880; m Hannah Moore July 24, 1867. Lawyer; Epis. C: (**VI**) Emma A Heed, b Oct 30, 1868; m L H Adler, Jr. (**VI**) Lillian M Heed, born Mar 21, 1872; d August 24, 1872. (**VI**) Florence May Heed, born Apr 13, 1873; d Feb 11, 1887.

V. Joseph Clark Heed, b July 20, 1845; d Aug 21, 1846.

V. Charles Ernest Heed, b June 30, 1846. R Philadelphia. Wholesale grain dealer.

V. Elizabeth Fretz Heed, born July 15, 1848; died February 24, 1850.

V. Joseph Bradley Heed, b July 30, 1851; married



III. Jacob Stover Homestead, Residence of Owen Stover.

Virginia A Rittenhouse February 3, 1876. R Phila. Salesman. C: (VI) Helen Catharine Heed, born Aug 1, 1877; Charles Rittenhouse, b Aug 20, 1879.

V. Clifford H Heed, born May 3, 1853; d Dec 31, 1886.

V. Catharine G Heed, born May 2, 1854; died September 20, 1854.

V. Stover Keyser Heed, b Oct 5, 1856; d March 22, 1861.

IV. Susan Fretz, b Aug 19, 1815; d Apr 1, 1847. S.

IV. Magdalena Fretz, born July 1, 1817; d Dec 23, 1840. Single.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born Sept 4, 1821; m Charles Ferdinand Keyser March 4, 1845. R Phila. Retired; Pres. C: Charles, Harry, Stover.

V. Charles Eugene Keyser, b Feb 7, 1846; m Mary Gill Stover Sept 20, 1870. P O Thoroughfare, Va. Farmer. C: (VI) Mary Elizabeth Keyser, b Aug 5, 1871; Ella Augusta, b Nov 30, 1872; Eliza Mariam, b August 27, 1875; Edgar Eugene, b June 23, 1877; Charles Henry, b Jan 12, 1880; Ralph Stover, born May 10, 1883.

V. Harry Theodore Keyser, b Jan 20, 1850.

V. Stover Fretz Keyser, b July 20, 1853; d Dec 13, 1855.

IV. Violetta Fretz, b May 5, 1820; d June 14, 1842. Single.

IV. Hannah Fretz, b Jan 28, 1822; d Feb 10, 1844. Single.

IV. Infant, born and died March 1824.

IV. Annie Fretz, b Apr 1, 1825; m Hugh E Walton (d) Jan 13, 1846. P O Sibly, Ia. Miller; Cong. C: Cornelia, Eugene, Hugh.

V. Cornelia Walton, b Aug 28, 1850; m George W Jones Jan 14, 1880. C: (VI) Leslie Jones, b 1881.

V. Eugene Walton, born Jan 22, 1859; m Annetta Berger July 25, 1888. P O Sibly, Ia. Undertaker and dealer in furniture; Cong.

V. Hugh E Walton, b Jan 22, 1862. P O Sibly, Ia. Undertaker and dealer in furniture.

IV. Rachel Fretz, b Feb 1, 1827; d June 19, 1844.

IV. Cornelia Fretz, b Jan 1, 1829; d Oct 28, 1849.

IV. Sarah Ann Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 17, 1831; m Morris L Fell (d) Nov 27, 1856. Wholesale grain merchant in Philadelphia. C: Henry.

III. Ann Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, March 27, 1796; d June 24, 1859; m Rev John Arndt Dec 26, 1816. He was born in Pennsylvania Nov 24, 1785; died in New Jersey June 20, 1865. He was a farmer near Washington, N J, and a local preacher; Meth Ep. C: Catharine, Jacob, Cyrus, Mary, Ralph, John.

IV. Catharine Arndt, born 1818; died 1820.

IV. Jacob Arndt, born Sept 19, 1819; d 1893. He lived in Iowa. C: (**V**) Cyrus Arndt. P O Missouri Valley, Ia.

IV. Cyrus Arndt, b Oct 6, 1821; d at Peapack, N J, Oct 20, 1845.

IV. Mary Arndt, b Feb 29, 1824; d March 8, 1825.

IV. Rev Ralph Stover Arndt, born in Pennsylvania June 4, 1826; d in Newark, N J, Aug 17, 1892; m Sarah W, daughter of Capt Henry King, of Camden, N J. *When 20 years of age Ralph was converted. Feeling called to preach the Gospel he spent some time in preparatory study at Pennington Seminary. After serving as a supply under the presiding elder he entered the New Jersey Conference in April 1849. His first appointment was to Asbury Circuit, his own home. Upon the division of the conference in 1857

* Extracts from published obituary of Rev R S Arndt, by Rev J M Meeker.

he fell in with the Newark Conference, in which he retained membership until his death.

He served many important charges during his active ministry, among them being First church, at Rahway ; Elizabeth avenue church, at Elizabeth ; St Paul's, Franklin street and Eighth avenue churches, in Newark ; Simpson church, Jersey City, and the church at Haverstraw, N Y. While pastor of the last named church, which he served for three years, a remarkable revival of religion occurred, in which more than 200 were converted, one-half of whom were heads of families. In 1876 he was made presiding elder of Elizabeth District, in which office he served the full term of four years with general satisfaction. His last charge was at Verona, N J, where in October 1890, his health failed. In 1891 the conference granted him a supernumerary relation, and, with his family, he took up his residence in Newark, N J.

In social life his warm heart and genial manner always secured to him a cordial welcome. He possessed the art of saying agreeable things without a suspicion of flattery. He was a careful observer of men and things, keeping well posted upon the affairs of the world, and having rare insight in discerning the characteristics of men. His sterling piety impressed itself upon all who knew him. He possessed a happy submission to the Divine will and was profoundly grateful for present mercies, which marked the meekness of this man of God. Such a spirit could not be other than a peacemaker, and as such he frequently received the pledge that he was a child of God.

Mr Arndt was by the grace of God well prepared to die. During the last year of his life he spent

much of his time in carefully reading the Scriptures, observing their personal application. He often spoke in public and in private of the delight and profit he had in this exercises. Although always a man of prayer, during the last year he spent more time than formerly in the closet with the Lord. It was observed that while "reaching forth unto those things which are before" he became less and less interested in the affairs of this world, so that his hand seemed already extended "for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The record of a life devoted to the cause of his Master, a simple daily trust in Jesus and a steady faith in the precious promises of the word of God, were assurances that in the hour of his departure it was well with his soul. He who had promised never to leave nor to forsake him was still with him while passing through the valley of the shadow of death. Meth Ep. Children: John, Lizzie, Emily.

IV. John Arndt, born in Pennsylvania Feb 21, 1830; died in 1895; m Angeline Shields Oct 20, 1857. He was for some years, up to the time of his death, a grocer in Dover, N J; Meth Ep. No issue.

III. William Stover (d), married Julia Ann Weaver. He inherited from his father the old homestead and 150 acres of land in Bedminster, where Enos Fretz lived and died. Afterward he sold the homestead and went to Philadelphia and engaged in the grocery business for a short time, after which he bought a farm in Solebury township, where he lived and died. C: Isaac, Rudolphus, Amanda.

IV. Isaac Jefferson Stover, b July 16, 1823; married Mary Matilda Zeigenfuss February 1853. P O New Britain, Pa. Geologist and mineralogist; Bap. C: Francis, Annie, Clara, William, Sophia.

V. Francis A Stover, b March 10, 1854; d Sept 29, 1872.

V. Annie E Stover, born Feb 27, 1857; m Austin G Barndt Sept 1877. P O Doylestown, Pa. Conductor on Reading Railway; Luth. C: (**VI**) C Gertrude Barndt, b July 12, 1878. (**VI**) Harold J Barndt, born July 19, 1880. (**VI**) Parker D Barndt, born Mar 31, 1882; d Apr 16, 1883.

V. Clara M Stover, b June 29, 1860; m John Wesley Fretz March 31, 1886. R Phila. Carpenter; Bap. C: (**VI**) Walter S Fretz, b Sept 14, 1888.

V. William W Stover, born Dec 7, 1861; m Alcesta Hinkle Jan 27, 1886. R 1237 Huntingdon st, Phila. Baggagemaster on Reading Railway; Bap. No issue.

V. Sophia K Stover, b Mar 7, 1866.

V. Louisa W Stover, b Mar 7, 1866; d in infancy.

IV. Rudolphus Stover (d). C: William R (d).

IV. C Amanda Stover, m Seneca F Hellyer. C: (**V**) Ella Hellyer, m ——— Martindale. P O Buckingham, Pa.

DAVID STAUFFER.

I. David Stauffer, pioneer, emigrated from Germany in the early part of the 18th century, probably in 1736, in company with his brothers, Daniel and Wilhelm. It is not known who he married. In all probability he settled somewhere in Nockamixon township, Bucks county, but of the exact location of the homestead and his occupation we have not been able to learn. It is traditional in the family that David Stauffer and his wife died comparatively young and left an only child—a son, David.

II. David Stauffer, Jr,* b in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 10, 1746; d Jan 1, 1821; m Lydia Driselin † about 1774. She was born in Great Swamp, Pa, Aug 1751; died Nov 16, 1825. Farmer in Nockamixon twp, Bucks county. C: John, Jacob, Susanna, Elizabeth, Anna, David, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Susanna, David, Joseph, Abraham.

III. John Stauffer, b Jan 27, 1775; d young.

III. Jacob Stauffer (d), b Oct 24, 1776.

III. Susanna Stauffer, b Jan 7, 1777; d young.

III. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Dec 18, 1778; d young.

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* The family records of David Stauffer, Jr, are in the possession of Mrs Abraham Worman, a granddaughter. The records are written in German and the name is spelled Stauffer

† Her name is also written in German and is undoubtedly the same as is now spelled Drissel.

III. Anna Stauffer (d), born Aug 29, 1780 ; m John Fretz, grandson of the pioneer Christian Fretz, of Tinicum twp. Farmer and miller in Nockamixon twp, Bucks co. No issue. Anna m second husband Abraham Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 13.)

III. David Stauffer, b Jan 14, 1782 ; d young.

III. Elizabeth Stauffer, b January 15, 1784.

III. John Stauffer, b September 2, 1785.

III. Henry Stauffer, b Mar 17, 1787 ; d Oct 5, 1859 ; m Catharine Stover in 1813. They lived in Springfield township, Bucks co, about one mile north of Bursonville, on the road leading from the latter place to Springtown, on the farm now owned by Thomas Atherholt. This property was sold in open Court April 22, 1831, by Sheriff Morris Shep to Henry Stover (at that time owned by Henry Afflerbach). Here Henry Stover built the house still standing, raised his family and lived until his death. After his death the executors, Joseph, Eli and Franklin Stover, sold it to Thomas Atherholt on March 29, 1860. Farmer. C : Joseph, Samuel, Josiah, Eli, Franklin.

IV. Joseph Stover, born in Haycock twp, Bucks co, Dec 8, 1814 ; m Thamar Ziegler, of Montg co, Pa, Feb 27, 1842. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer ; Menn Br in Christ. C : Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth.

V. Catharine Stover, b March 25, 1844 ; m Bishop Search in 1867. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Farmer ; Ger Ref. C : (**VI**) William Search, b Feb 11, 1868 ; Emma, b Nov 5, 1870 ; Victor, b July 30, 1880.

V. Mary Ann Stover, born Nov 6, 1845 ; m George Young in 1869. Butcher ; Ger Ref. C : Agnes, Elsie.

VI. Agnes T Young, b July 20, 1870 ; m Robert S —— November 5, 1895. C : Roy.

VI. Elsie M Young, born June 21, 1881.

V. Elizabeth Emma Jane Stover, b Sept 28, 1847; m Tilghman S Funk. P O Pleasant Valley, Pa. Laborer; Luth. C: David.

IV. Samuel Stover, b Dec 23, 1822; d Dec 10, 1859; m Sarah Gehman. Farmer; Menns. C: Silas.

V. Silas G Stover, b Aug 19, 1853; d Mar 26, 1876; married Ancinetta Jacoby. She died June 20, 1877. C: (**VI**) Lillie May Stover, born Jan 11, 1877; died April 3, 1878.

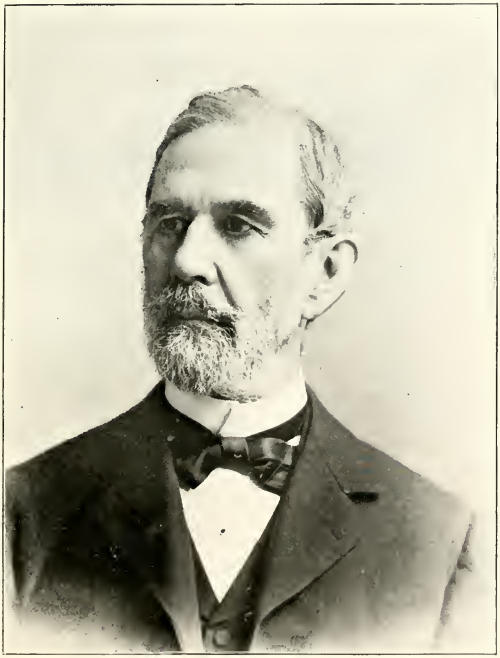
IV. Josiah Stover, b June 26, 1826; d May 16, 1852. Teacher. Single.

IV. Eli Stover, b Nov 10, 1829; died Sept 16, 1878; married Elizabeth Fretz. In 1852 he bought his father's farm in Springfield township, where he lived during his lifetime. Menns. C: Minerva, Newton, Jordan, Jennie, Carrie, Katie.

V. Minerva Stover, born Dec 27, 1854; m Peter D Harris Apr 28, 1877. P O Hellertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VI**) Jacob Henry Harris, born Dec 17, 1877.

V. Newton Franklin Stover, born June 26, 1856; m Mary Catharine Anders, of Durham, Pa, Sept 25, 1880. P O Bursonville, Pa. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) Minnie Idella Stover, b June 5, 1882; died April 7, 1883. (**VI**) Carrie Stover, born Jan 5, 1884. (**VI**) Sadie Stover, b April 22, 1885.

V. Jordan F Stover, born in Bucks co, Pa, March 13, 1859; married Annie L, dau of Charles and Mary (nee Barch) Bean, of Riegelsville, Pa, Dec 28, 1882. Mr Stover worked on his father's farm until he became of age, attending the public schools during the Winter. In 1878 he took an academic course of instruction at the Carversville Academy, becoming a proficient scholar. From 1879 to 1882 he taught



LEWIS STOVER.

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school successfully at Stony Point, in his native township. Leaving the school room the following year he accepted a position as head clerk in the general store of F R Boyer, of Hellertown, Pa, which he followed for several years. In the Spring of 1886 he associated himself with T T Bean in the merchandise business at Riegelsville, Pa, under the firm name of Bean & Stover. January 31, 1887, their store and contents were totally destroyed by fire. During April of the same year Mr Stover opened a store in the basement of Mechanics Hall, where he remained until October, when he removed his store to Bean Block. He continued the business for three years, when he disposed of his stock to Mr Sherrer. During the Fall of 1891 he secured the store property of Mr Warner, along the Delaware Canal, and embarked in the retail clothing and gents' furnishing business, in which he has been successful.

In the Fall of 1894 he was an aspirant for the Legislature from the upper district of Bucks county, but failed to secure the nomination at the Republican convention by a close vote. He has been a director of the Riegelsville Building and Loan Association for a number of years, and is a prominent member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, having been appointed a District Grand Chief of the organization at Williamsport, Pa, in May 1895. Mr S, Menn; Mrs S, Luth. C: (VI) Clarence Ely Stover, born Apr 19, 1884. (VI) Bessie May Stover, born July 5, 1886. (VI) Katie Stover, b Sept 8, 1891. (VI) Chester Stover, b June 7, 1893; d Jan 11, 1894.

V. Jennie Stover, b Nov 2, 1871; d Nov 8, 1871.

V. Carrie Stover, b April 9, 1874. P O Tinesville, N J. She is the owner of a fine residence at Riegelsville, Pa. New Evan. S.

V. Katie Stover, b April 22, 1876 ; d June 6, 1879.

IV. Franklin Stover, b Mar 3, 1834 ; d Dec 3, 1878 ; m Susanna Schleiffer, of Springfield township, Dec 3, 1858. Farmer and merchant ; Menns. C : Laura, Clinton, Harvey, Newberry, Alice.

V. Laura Stover, born June 30, 1859 ; m Pierson F Bewighouse Nov 22, 1881. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. No issue.

V. Clinton Stover, b Jan 26, 1863 ; married Emma Nicholas October 13, 1888. P O Bedminster, Pa. Saddler ; Luth. C : (**VI**) Flossie Stover, b June 5, 1890 ; Bertha, b July 20, 1892 ; Susan, b Apr 1, 1895.

V. Harvey Stover, b May 24, 1865 ; m Kate Ruth, of Northampton co, Pa, Sept 4, 1886. P O Durham, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. No issue.

V. Newberry Stover, b August 20, 1868. P O Bedminster, Pa. Luth. S.

V. Alice Stover, born Sept 24, 1870 ; m Harry Rohr Mar 30, 1889. P O Chalfont, Pa. Carpenter ; Luth. C : (**VI**) Claude Rohr, b Jan 2, 1890 ; Lyman, born June 10, 1892.

III. Susanna Stauffer, b Aug 30, 1788 ; d Aug 26, 1848 ; m Abraham Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 14.)

III. David Stauffer (d), b Feb 1, 1791. S.

III. Joseph Stauffer (d), b Dec 2, 1792 ; m Rachel Mills (widow of Abraham Drissel). C : John (died infant), Abel, James, Franklin (d single), Emma.

IV. Abel Stover, m Mary A, dau of Abraham Delp, of Doylestown twp, Pa, Sept 12, 1867. R Phila. C : Bertha Swartzlander.

IV. James M Stover, m —— Lawshaw. R Phila. C : (**V**) Irene M Stover, m Jesse Cresse. R 2107 Green st, Phila.

IV. Emma Jane Stover, m Wilson Frantz (d). P O Doylestown, Pa. C : Rachel.

III. Abraham Stauffer, b in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 27, 1749; d Aug 12, 1843; m Barbara Stover in 1823. Merchant; Ref. C: William, Annie, Catharine, Cyrus, Henry, Isaac, Lydia.

IV. William S Stover, b in Nockamixon, Pa, Mar 11, 1824; d Oct 3, 1880; m Mary C Richards Dec 24, 1867. She was b in Deerfield, Oneida co, N Y, Dec 24, 1842. Cashier Union National Bank, Frenchtown, N J; Pres. C: (**V**) Frederick William Stover, born Sept 20, 1868; d June 13, 1882. (**V**) George Walter Stover, born April 2, 1870. P O Frenchtown, N J. Salesman in New York; Pres. S. (**V**) Sarah Bertha Stover, b Dec 6, 1871; d in 1872. (**V**) Mary Stover, b Feb 18, 1874. Pres. S.

IV. Annie Stover, born in Nockamixon twp, Pa, in 1826; married Abraham Worman Mar 2, 1848. P O Frenchtown, N J. Ref. No issue.

IV. Catharine Stover, b Mar 31, 1828; died Apr 10, 1864; m John L Riegel (d). Manufacturer of paper at Riegelsville, Pa, and Warren, N J. C: Willie (d infant), Ella, infant.

V. Ella Riegel (d), married —— Dewitt, attorney of Easton, Pa. C: John.

IV. Cyrus Stover, b April 23, 1830; d Oct 2, 1864; m Annie Bunstine. Merchant; Ref. C: (**V**) Rev Charles B Stover. R 147 Forsyth st, New York City.

IV. Henry Stover, b Oct 6, 1832; d Jan 12, 1856. Pres. S.

IV. Isaac Stover, b Nov 23, 1834. He enlisted in the army and died at Key West, Fla, Sept 3, 1862. S.

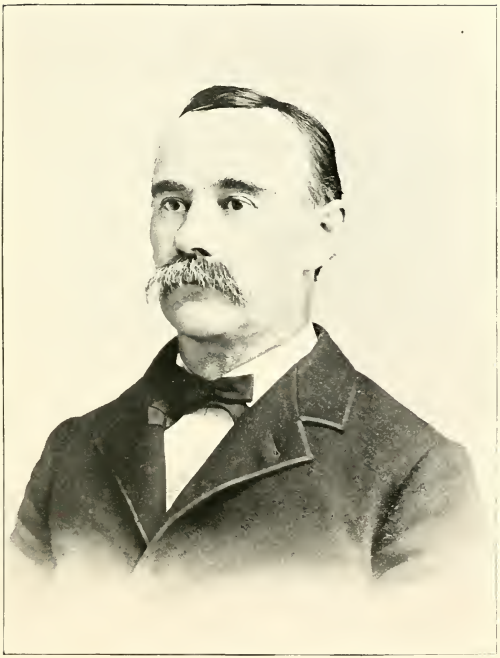
IV. Lydia Stover, b Apr 10, 1837; d Nov 24, 1873; m John L Riegel (d). Manufacturer of paper at Riegelsville, Pa, and Warren, N J. C: Clara, Ida, John, Laura.

V. Clara Riegel, b Mar 28, 1866 ; m Lee D Clymer June 11, 1891. P O Riegelsville, Pa. Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) John Riegel Clymer, b Apr 14, 1892.

V. Ida Riegel.

V. John Stover Riegel, b at Finesville, N J, June 10, 1870 ; m Marion Harwood Griffin June 27, 1893. P O Riegelsville, Pa. Assistant manager in Warren Manufacturing Company ; Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) Helen Riegel, b May 26, 1894 ; Majorie, b Jan 25, 1896.

V. Laura Riegel.



ALBERT STOVER.

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DANIEL STAUFFER.

I. Daniel Stauffer emigrated from Germany in company with his brothers, David and William, in 1736. It is not known who he married. He lived somewhere in either Tinicum or Nockamixon township, Bucks co, Pa. He was at one time employed in hauling cannon balls from Durham furnace for the Continental Army. Presumably a farmer; Menns. C: Daniel, Henry, Jacob.

II. Daniel Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, in 1768; died June 13, 1841; m Mary Magdalena Moyer. He first lived on a farm of 90 acres in Tinicum twp, one mile east of Ottsville, on the Tinicum Creek, which he bought of a Piper, who had judgment or liens on the property. When Mr Stover had bought the property and paid for it he neglected to examine the records, and, after occupying the farm for a year or so, it was sold by the Sheriff to satisfy Piper's lien creditors. He afterwards acquired a property of about 40 acres in Nockamixon township, one mile south of Revere, now owned by Ferdinand Niess. As to his personal characteristics he was a man of persevering industry and sobriety. Farmer and teamster. Mr S, Menn; Mrs S, Luth. C: John, Abraham, Daniel, Susan, Mary, Catharine.

III. John W Stover, born in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 24,

1793; d May 11, 1865; m Anna Nicholas* June 12, 1818. She was born in Springfield twp, Bucks co, Feb 3, 1802; died July 21, 1890. Farmer and shoemaker. Mr S, Ref; Mrs S, Luth. C: Aaron, Josiah.

IV. Aaron H Stover, b in Bucks co Sept 12, 1819; d March 30, 1884; m Elizabeth Chamberlain. Pres. C: Frances, Augusta, Addison, John, Henry, Anna, Elizabeth, Laura.

V. Francis Stover, b at Milford, N J, June 13, 1839; m Tobias K Hess June 11, 1863. R 107 Broad st, West Bethlehem, Pa. Luth. C: (**VI**) Charles Tobias Hess, born June 19, 1864. R 107 Broad street, West Bethlehem. Private secretary for president of bank; Luth. (**VI**) Harry Aaron Hess, born June 3, 1866; d Jan 16, 1870. (**VI**) Cora Hess, b Nov 20, 1867. R 107 Broad street, Bethlehem, Pa. S. (**VI**) Erwin Peter Hess, b Sept 25, 1870; m Anna Harriet Bond June 26, 1895. P O White Haven, Pa. Telegraph operator; Luth. (**VI**) Robert Francis Hess, b Mar 10, 1872; died Aug 26, 1872. (**VI**) Francis Alvin Hess, b May 26, 1873; d Dec 26, 1877. (**VI**) Lizzie May Hess, b Aug 31, 1876. R 107 Broad st, Bethlehem. Schoolteacher; Luth. S. (**VI**) Arthur Roy Hess, born Mar 20, 1879; d Jan 23, 1885. (**VI**) Raymond Stover Hess, b Feb 19, 1883.

V. J Addison Stover. P O Milford, N J. S.

V. John W Stover. P O Milford, N J. S.

V. Henry C Stover. R Phila. S.

V. Anna Augusta Stover, b in Milford, N J, in 1851;

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* She was the daughter of George Nicholas, of Springfield township, a Continental soldier, who received a pension from the United States and also from Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter of Jacob Nicholas, who emigrated from Germany and died at the age of 101 years.

m Samuel Raub in 1870. P O Milford, N J. Pres. C: Joseph, Elizabeth.

V. Elizabeth Stover, born at Milford, Hunterdon co, N J, Aug 28, 1861; m Benjamin H Laubach Nov 29, 1883. P O Roselle, N J. Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) Laura Stover Laubach, b in Philadelphia Mar 2, 1884.

V. Laura Stover, b at Milford, N J, July 11, 1865; m F J Clark May 19, 1886. R Phila. Pres. C: (**VI**) Granville F Clark, b June 10, 1888; Hazel A, b Aug 29, 1893.

IV. Josiah N Stover, b in Nockamixon twp, Bucks co, Pa, Jan 3, 1825; m Sarah L Kohl in 1875. P O Kintnersville, Pa. Surveyor and conveyancer. C: (**V**) Stella Stover, b Oct 25, 1875; Anna Laura, born Nov 26, 1880; Cordelia, b July 29, 1882.

III. Abraham Stover (d), m Hannah Nicholas (d). C: (**IV**) Lavina Stover (d). S.

III. Daniel Stover, Jr (d). S.

III. Susan Stover (d). S.

III. Mary Stover, m David Wismer (d). He was b Sept 6, 1798. Mason; Christian ch. C: Aaron, Henry (d S), Levi, John, Mary, Josiah (d S); Jonas, Samuel, Catharine, all deceased.

IV. Aaron S Wismer, born Feb 15, 1824; m Anna Andrews Jan 10, 1850. P O Upper Blacks Eddy, Pa. C: Rachel, Joseph, Mary, William, John, Anna, George, Aaron, William, Margaret, Dennis, David, Samuel.

V. Rachel Wismer, b Feb 28, 1851.

V. Joseph Wismer, born Apr 11, 1852; m Margaret Milker. P O Phillipsburg, N J. C: Anna, Raymond.

V. Mary C Wismer, b Sept 18, 1853.

V. William Henry Wismer, born Sept 8, 1855; died Sept 17, 1857.

V. John S Wismer, b Aug 14, 1857; married Lydia

Gilmer. P O Milford, N Y. Children: Anna, John, Samuel, Maggie, George, Nellie (d).

V. Anna Elizabeth Wismer, b Feb 29, 1859; died April 11, 1891; m Jacob Ulmer. C: (**VI**) Ida May Ulmer, died aged 14 days.

V. George Wismer, born Sept 16, 1860; m Emma Sheetz. P O Phillipsburg, N J. C: Lulu, Harvey.

V. Aaron S Wismer, Jr, b Apr 26, 1862.

V. William D Wismer, b July 26, 1864.

V. Margaret Wismer, b Sept 14, 1866; married Ray Balliet. C: May.

V. Dennis Wismer, b Aug 6, 1868.

V. David Wismer, b July 16, 1877.

V. Samuel Wismer, b Sept 23, 1873.

IV. Levi Wismer (d), m Mary Ann Wismer. C: Emma, William, Hugh, Henry.

IV. John Wismer, m —— Heaney.

IV. Mary Wismer (d), m Dennis O Daniel. C: Laura, Albert (d), Clinton.

III. Catharine Stover (d), m Scott Barnes. No issue.

II. Henry Stover (d). He lived in Nockamixon township. Farmer and teamster; Menns. No issue.

II. Jacob Stover (d), m —— Strouse. Farmer; Luth. C: John (died young), Jacob, Catharine (d S), Henry, Samuel.

III. Jacob Stover (d), m Catharine Lafever. Farmer; Luth. C: (**IV**) Jacob L Stover. P O Milford, N J. (**IV**) Isaac Stover. P O Milford, N J. (**IV**) Hannah Stover, m Aaron Campbell. P O Bursonville, Pa.

III. Henry Stover. He was a farmer at Abington, Montg co, Pa. It is not known whether he had a family or not.

III. Samuel Stover, b in Bucks co, Pa, Mar 31, 1817; m Martha Jane Rank Mar 1841. P O Montgomery, Pa. Farmer and laborer; Luth. C: (**IV**) Rebecca

Stover, m James Comings. (IV) Charles, William, Norman. (IV) Norah Stover, m —— Kelly.

I. William Stover, died at Valley Forge in the Winter of 1777 or '78. It is not known whether he was an enlisted soldier or not, but he was with the Continental Army. In all probability he emigrated to America with his brothers, David and Daniel, in 1736.

Miss Clara Stover.

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CHRISTIAN STAUFFER, OF BEDMINSTER, BUCKS COUNTY.

I. Christian Stauffer, of Bedminster township, Bucks county, Pa, settled in that township in the early part of the 18th century, probably about 1730. The exact time cannot be determined, as the old deed of his property is lost. His ancestry is unknown, but it is probable that he was a pioneer emigrant and a Mennonite. He married Elizabeth, daughter of the pioneer, Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford township, Montgomery county. He owned a plantation of 181 acres in Bedminster township, adjoining lands of Henry Stauffer (now the Joseph Sine farm), Jacob Overholt, and others. He made his will January 23, 1764, which was proven September 20, 1764, and is on record in Philadelphia, Book N, page 187. The plantation he granted to his daughter Barbara and her husband, Jacob Haagman,* who were to pay £600. His other daughters, Esther and Ann, were to sign seal and deliver a title or release in their name, and no one to claim any right to the plantation afterward. His executors were his wife Elizabeth and his brother-in-law, Henry Meyer. The witnesses were John and Christian Fretz.

The homestead was owned for some years by Henry Hockman, after which it was purchased by

* Now spelled Hockman by his descendants.

Deacon Abraham Fretz, who sold it to his son Christian. Christian owned the homestead until his death, when it came into the possession of his son, Ely Fretz, who still owns a part of it, but the homestead proper is owned by his son, Rev Allen M Fretz. The children of Christian Stauffer were: Barbara, Esther, Ann, Mary, and others.

II. Barbara Stauffer, m Jacob Hackman, who made his will Nov 18, 1781, and was proven Dec 31, 1781. The homestead was bequeathed to his son Jacob and he divided his estate among his children. His executors were his brother Ulry and brother-in-law, Jacob Leatherman. C: Christian, Jacob, Abraham, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Barbara.

CHRISTIAN STAUFFER, OF SALFORD.

I. Christian Stauffer, a pioneer emigrant and an early settler of Montgomery county, Pa, was a resident of Salford when he purchased a farm of 150 acres at Harleysville long before there was anything of a village there. The great Philadelphia road was laid out in 1735, and in 1728, when Christian Stauffer purchased the farm, it was nearly or entirely covered with timber. Christian Stauffer purchased it from a well-known speculator, Henry Pannepacker, and wife Eve, of Skippack, November 28, 1728. Mr Stauffer made the first improvements here, and here he lived and died.

After his death in 1735 his executors sold the farm to three speculators, Rev John Philip Boehn, of Whitpain township, Gabriel Shuler, of Salford, and Ulrich Stephen, whose residence is not given. But on July 13, 1742, Shuler and Stephen released their interest to Mr Boehm. On April 9, 1745, Rev Boehm and wife Anna Maria conveyed 100 acres, with improvements, to Henry Meyer, an adjoining land owner, for £100. The following August (1745) Henry Meyer and wife Elizabeth sold the same 101 acres to Nicholas Oblinger, who owned it six years, and Apr 3, 1751, Oblinger and wife Elizabeth sold 154 acres to Adolph Pannepacker, of Limerick township, who owned it five years. On June 9, 1756, Pannepacker and wife conveyed the same 154 acres to Nicholas Schwenk, who owned the farm 42 years and then sold

it to their son George February 1, 1798, for $800. He owned it 18 years and kept a tavern there. He probably took away the old log buildings and built a large stone house there, which stood until about 1870. During the time that George Schwenk owned the farm he sold off some of the land, reducing the farm to 95 acres, and on March 21, 1816, sold the farm and tavern to Baltzer Heydrick, who owned it 19 years, and April 4, 1835, sold it to William Reiff, of Lower Salford. Mr Reiff immediately cut down the sign and stopped the tavern business. He owned it six years and in 1841 sold it to John Freed, who owned it 23 years and sold it in 1864 to John Binder. Mr Binder, after owning it some 20 odd years, sold it to M C Clemens and Rev J M Price, who divided the front into building lots and sold them. In 1890 Messrs Price and Clemens sold the remainder of the farm, now containing 48 acres, to William S Nice, the present owner. The property is on the east side of the pike.

It is not known when Christian Stauffer came to America, and of his life and personality nothing is known. He was a farmer and endured the hardships of a pioneer settler, and was no doubt a Mennonite. His will reads as follows:

"Sulford Township, Twenty Sixth of February one thou-and seven hundred & Thirty four, five. In the name of God. Forasmuch as that my body is mortal & must dye, as other men, and in all likelyhood I may not have a long time here to live, therefore I conclude it necessary to make this my last will & Testament in order that my children may possess & enjoy their share or Dividends of my Estate in severalty after my decease: And Whereas it is held that no Testament is Good without exed. I think meet to appoint my loving and trusty neighbours, Christian Allebach & Christian Meyer jun, to be my sole exeds over my rights and credits also to take care of my children, believing that they will truly & faithfully

discharge their Trust therein. Wherefore I Christian Stauffer of Sulford aforesaid yeoman, Do on this day of the date hereof before, or in the presence of the under written witnesses, order and direct, by this my last will & Testament, that my said Exeds shall within six weeks after my decease, sell all my Land & Improvements, as also, all my household Goods, Chattles, Husbandry Implements, with all other that I am the proper owner of (except one over bedstead with two coverings for the same, also one Bolster & one pillow, all which I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Barbary).

"And when the money arising by the sale of my said Estate becomes due & payable, I order then, that first of all my just debts be duly paid and afterwards, the remainder thereof I dispose between my children in manner following viz: I Give & Bequeath unto my eldest daughter Annalee Five pounds to be paid her when the said money becomes due as aforesaid. I Give and Bequeath unto my eldest son Mathias one pound in the first place to be paid him when the said money is due as aforesaid and afterwards, immediately Five pounds as an equal share with his sisters to be paid him in like manner. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Christian Stauffer Tenn pounds to be paid him when the said money becomes due as aforesaid. I Give & Bequeath unto my son Hans Ulrick Tenn pounds & unto my son Peter Ten pounds, and unto my son Jacob Ten pounds and unto my said Daughter Barbara Ten pounds, and unto my son Henry Tenn pounds and unto my daughter Elizabeth Ten pounds, which said Legacies shall be paid to each and every one of my said children, when they goes to housekeeping, and such of my said children that are housekeepers before the said money is due. Shall stay for their shares or Dividends until the same becomes due & payable by the sale aforesaid. And what is over & above paying and performing as before directed, So much of the remainder part thereof, that is necessary shall be used toward bringing up of my younger children until my said Daughter Elizabeth arrives at fifteen years of age, She being now four years & a half old. And if there be any left of my said Estate, that is not used as aforesaid, the same shall be divded after the same method with the above Legacies (that is to say) where each of my eldest doth receive one pound, each and every one of my seven youngest Children shall receive Two pounds and so proportionably until the whole is divided. My children that are

now at home must have good cloaths before they goes to get their living among their Friends or strangers, and for the further confirmation hereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed the same with my own seal the day and year first above written.

his
"CHRISTIAN (e. s.) STAUFFER.
"Witnesses present mark
"Andrew Swartz &
"Jacob Funk."

The above will was probated on July 12, 1735, and is recorded in the Register's office, Philadelphia, Book E, No 410, page 335. The children of Christian Stauffer, in order as given in the will, are as follows: Annalee, Mathias, Christian, Hans Ulrich, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Henry, Elizabeth.

ANNALEE, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Annalee Stauffer.

MATHIAS, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Mathias Stauffer. Descendants not found.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Christian Stauffer lived in Lower Salford twp, Montg co, where he purchased his land and settled in 1736, and where he died in 1781. He made his will May 15, 1773, and was proven January 11, 1782. The witnesses were Melchoir Wagner and Owen Thomas. He made provision for his wife Elizabeth and devised to all his children mentioned share and share alike. Farmer; Menns. Children; Yelles, John Uly, Mathias, Gertraut, Elizabeth, Ann.

III. Yelles Stauffer. Early in life he moved to Lancaster co, Pa.

III. John Ulrich Stauffer, b Dec 5, 1738; d Jan 15, 1816; m *Joanna Harley.† She was born April 21,

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*Joanna (Hannah).

†Joanna Harley was the daughter of Rudolph Harley. He was born on the ocean July 14, 1719, while his parents were on their way to America. His father, the pioneer, was also named Rudolph, and was married to Mary, daughter of Peter Becker, the first elder of the Brethren or Dunkard Church in America.

1743; d Aug 30, 1820. Mr Stauffer owned a large and very valuable farm above the North Branch, near Tylersport, in Upper Salford twp, Montg co. He made his will October 13, 1815, and was probated at Norristown, Pa, Jan 30, 1816. C: John, Catharine, Mary, Christian, Elizabeth, Rudolph, Jacob, Hannah, Abraham, Henry, Sarah, Rachel.

IV. John Stauffer (d), born July 1, 1764; m Mary Dettra. She was born Sept 3, 1770; died Feb 6, 1839. C: Jacob, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, John, Catharine, Anna.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b Jan 28, 1792; d June 2, 1868; m Susanna Rothrock Oct 29, 1823. She was born Aug 18, 1785. C: (**VI**) Jacob R Stauffer, b Dec 24, 1824. P O Morwood, Pa. S. (**VI**) Susanna Stauffer, b Aug 19, 1827. P O Morwood, Pa. S. (**VI**) Mary Stauffer, b July 29, 1831; m William P Famel. He was b 1835; d 1884. Farmer; Ger Bap. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Feb 21, 1795; died Sept 3, 1867. Single.

V. Rachel Stauffer, b Oct 25, 1801; d Sept 5, 1873; m John S Friedt Mar 27, 1822. He was born Feb 2, 1797; d Jan 11, 1880. Farmer in Franconia twp; Menns. C: Noah, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Catharine, Anna, Rachel, Susanna, Adam, Jesse, Leah, Matilda.

VI. Noah Freed, born Dec 6, 1823; d Jan 6, 1897; m Rachel Nace June 2, 1850. She was b Dec 26, 1823. Farmer in Franconia twp, Pa. C: Sarah, Hannah, Catharine, Susanna, Franklin, Leanna, Elizabeth, Mary, George, John.

VII. Sarah Ann Freed, born September 2, 1850; died January 13, 1865.

VII. Hannah Freed, b Nov 9, 1852; d Apr 23, 1880; married William Moyer. No issue.

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VII. Catharine Freed, born July 19, 1854; m Enos S Moyer. P O Souderton, Pa. C: Fannie.

VII. Susanna Freed, b Feb 3, 1856; d Jan 5, 1865.

VII. Franklin Freed, b Apr 18, 1857; married Anna Musselman. She and child died in confinement. Franklin married sceond wife Sarah Ruth (nee Moyer). P O Earlington, Pa. C: Howard (d), Lizzie.

VII. Leanna Freed, b July 25, 1858; married Jacob N Shueck. P O Morwood, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Alice (d), Lillie, Lizzie.

VII. Elizabeth N Freed, b Oct 2, 1860; m Abraham O Fretz December 22, 1883. P O Doylestown, Pa. Engineer and superintendent of electric light plant; Luth. C: (**VIII**) Mary F Fretz, b July 12, 1889.

VII. Mary Freed, b Dec 18, 1862; married Jacob Y Shueck. P O Morwood, Pa. C: Elsie.

VII. George Freed, b Nov 8, 1865; d March 6, 1873.

VII. John Freed, b June 29, 1868; married Elizabeth Cressman. P O Morwood, Pa. Miller. Children: (**VIII**) Lincoln C Freed, b July 27, 1894; Sallie, born Sept 8, 1896.

VI. Mary Freed, b Oct 15, 1824; m Isaac Landes (d). C: (**VII**) Samuel F Landes, married Mary Moyer. P O Telford, Pa. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Freed, born Nov 14, 1825; m Daniel Shueck. He died Feb 8, 1895. P O Telford, Pa. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Sarah Freed, b Jan 6, 1827; died April 6, 1873; m Israel Benner.

VI. Catharine Freed, born Feb 12, 1828; d Feb 2, 1897; m Philip Krupp (d). No issue. Catharine married second husband Jesse Kratz (d). No issue.

VI. Anna Freed, b June 20, 1829; d young.

VI. Rachel Freed, b Nov 14, 1830; d young.

VI. Susanna Freed, b May 13, 1832; d young.

VI. Adam Freed, b Dec 24, 1833; d Feb 12, 1873. S.

VI. Jesse Freed, born Oct 4, 1835; m Mrs Amanda Yoder (nee Maugle). P O Earlington, Pa. Children: Infant (d), Marietta.

VI. Leah Freed, b March 24, 1838; d young.

VI. Matilda Freed, b Nov 17, 1842; m Joseph Dover Jan 27, 1880. P O Souderton, Pa.

V. Mary Stauffer, b 1804; d Feb 13, 1887; married Jacob Kratz. Farmer; German Bap. (See Kratz History.)

V. John Stauffer (d), m Rachel Ott. He owned the fine large farm descended from his grandfather, John Ulrich Stauffer, but managed it so badly that his children became dependent. The children, however, recovered and are respected people. C: (**VI**) Mary Stauffer, b Apr 19, 1862; married John Steiner (d). Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Irene. (**VI**) Annie Stauffer, married Albert Beisel. (**VI**) John Stauffer. He was drowned when 15 years of age. (**VI**) Henry O Stauffer, born November 25, 1869. S. (**VI**) Lavina Stauffer. S.

V. Catharine Stauffer, b Oct 20, 1809; d March 22, 1835; m George Frederick. C: John.

VI. John S Frederick, b Mar 22, 1835; died Dec 3, 1888; m Amelia Elizabeth Trauger (d). Children: (**VII**) Mary Frederick, b Oct 7, 1860; d Oct 6, 1877. (**VII**) Sallie Frederick, b Sept 29, 1863; d July 22, 1898; m Jacob Shafer. No issue.

V. Anna Stauffer, b July 19, 1812; d May 21, 1834. Single.

IV. Catharine Stauffer, married Jacob Whisler. C: (**V**) Isaac Whisler, m Catharine Hockman. (**V**) Elizabeth Whisler, m Philip Dell. (**V**) Hannah Whisler, m John Swartley. (**V**) John Whisler, m Rebecca Delp. (**V**) Jacob Whisler, married Elizabeth King.

(V) Catharine Whisler, married Michael Weirman. (V) Abraham Whisler, d young.

IV. Mary Stauffer, m John Freed. C: (V) Hannah Freed, m —— Landis. Hannah m second husband Isaac Keyser. (V) Rachel Freed. (V) John Freed, m Rachel Stauffer.

IV. Christian Stauffer, b April 1, 1769; d March 15, 1840; m Susanna Kulp. She was b Feb 26, 1782; died Sept 18, 1849. They resided near Kulpsville, Towamencin twp, Montg co. He was called "Little Christian" (being small in person), to distinguish him from his cousin, who was called "Good Christian." C: Jacob, Hannah.

V. Jacob K Stover, born at Kulpsville, Pa, Aug 30, 1800; d Feb 18, 1875; m Ann Stover Nov 23, 1826. She was a daughter of Christian Stauffer, known as "Good Christian." Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Elijah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, David, Susanna, Christian, Mary, Jacob.

VI. Elijah Stover, b Aug 16, 1827; d Mar 11, 1878; m Mary Moyer Feb 5, 1853. She was born Aug 10, 1828. C: (VII) Isaac Stover, d young. (VII) Davis Stover, m Emma Godshall. P O Lansdale, Pa. C: Harvey, Lillie, Mamie, Susie.

VI. Hannah Stover, born at Kulpsville, Pa, Sept 10, 1829; m Abram D Harley Sept 24, 1849. He died Mar 1888. Ger Bap. C: Joanna, Carolina, Amanda, Samuel, Ella.

VII. Joanna S Harley, born in Montg co, Pa, Jan 13, 1851; m Samuel E Brunner Dec 24, 1870. He was b in 1848; d Feb 16, 1888. P O Lansdale, Pa. Bap. C: (VIII) Joel Worthington Brunner, b May 10, 1880.

VII. Caroline Harley, b Nov 30, 1852; died July 29, 1854.

VII. Amanda S Harley, b Nov 13, 1854; m Thomas

Bingham Sept 4, 1871. R New York City. Commission merchant; Baptist. C: (VIII) Ida Amanda Bingham, b Apr 27, 1873; d 1875. (VIII) Emma F Bingham, b Apr 21, 1875. (VIII) Thomas E Bingham, b July 3, 1877; d 1879. (VIII) Robert S Bingham, b Oct 20, 1879; died 1880. (VIII) Thomas Bingham, b Nov 11, 1881 (VIII) Joseph A Bingham, b Dec 24, 1883; d 1888. (VIII) Amanda E Bingham, b June 3, 1885; d 1888. (VIII) Ella H Bingham, b Oct 23, 1889.

VII. Samuel S Harley, b Mar 13, 1857. P O Skippack, Pa.

VII. Ella S Harley, born Mar 11, 1859; m William Johnson. P O Parsons, Kan.

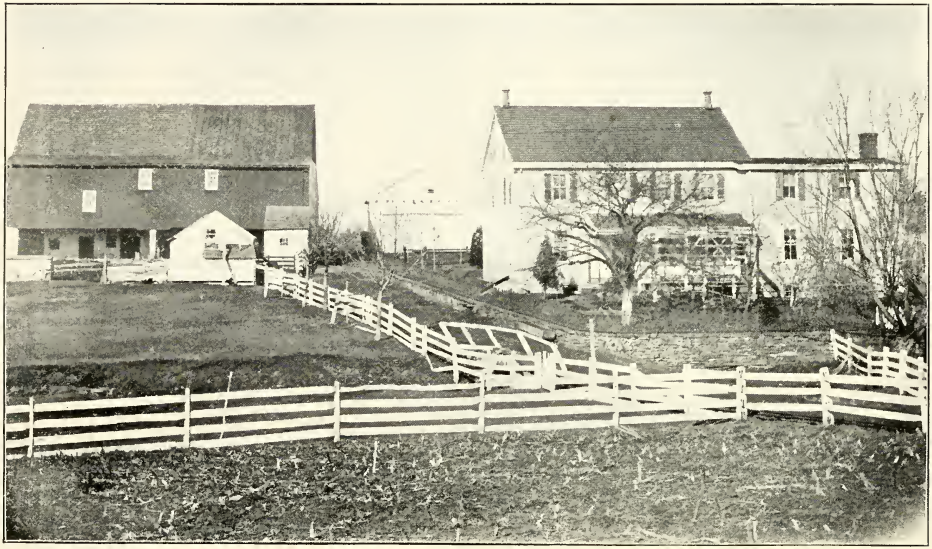
VI. Elizabeth Stover, born Oct 17, 1831; d Nov 3, 1862. S.

VI. Sarah Stover, b at Kulpsville, Pa, Apr 9, 1833; died at Harleysville in 1895; married Jacob K Harley Nov 21, 1852. P O Harleysville, Pa. Harnessmaker; German Bap. C: James, Elmira, Jonas, Kathryn, Alice, Lizzie, Jacob, Sallie, Martha, Charlotte.

VII. James Alonzo Harley, b July 2, 1854; m Kate Landis January 1, 1876. R 1848 N 23rd st, Phila. Salesman in hardware store; Ger Bap. C: Elmer Lemuel (d), John Warren (d), Jacob Linwood, Clarence Wilbur.

VII. Elmira Harley, born in Lehigh co, Pa, Feb 12, 1856; m George E Whisler August 31, 1879. P O Mount Morris, Ill. Retired farmer; Ger Bap. C: (VIII) Samuel Llewllyn Whisler, born July 27, 1880; Emma Gertrude, born Apr 13, 1882; Myrtle Evelyn and Mignon Irene (twins), b Apr 27, 1884.

VII. Jonas S Harley, born Aug 2, 1857; m Juliett V Lippincott (d). Jonas m second wife Helen Baylies.



Christian Meyer, Sr., Homestead, in Montgomery County, Pa.

P O Quakertown, Pa. Harness manufacturer; Epis. C: Frederick, Irene.

VII. Kathryn Ann Harley, b Oct 31, 1859. P O Myerstown, Pa. Saleslady; Ger Bap. S.

VII. Alice S Harley, born at Harleysville, Pa, Feb 9, 1862; married Nicholas Lee Whisler Mar 16, 1882. P O Ashlaud, Neb. Farmer; U Br ch. Children: (**VIII**) Nettie Ethel Whisler, born Jan 15, 1883; died Feb 5, 1883. (**VIII**) Lottie Vernie Whisler, b Jan 22, 1885. (**VIII**) Sarah Pearl Whisler, b Sept 10, 1886. (**VIII**) Jacob Harley Whisler, b Sept 28, 1891.

VII. Lizzie Harley, b July 24, 1864; d July 15, 1873.

VII. Jacob S Harley, b Oct 5, 1867. Graduated at Juniata College. P O Harleysville, Pa. Schoolteacher; Ger Bap. S.

VII. Sarah Jane Harley, born Oct 16, 1869. Schoolteacher; Ger Bap. S.

VII. Martha Harley, b July 5, 1871. P O Harleysville, Pa. Schoolteacher; Ger Bap. S.

VII. Charlotte Harley, born March 30, 1874. P O Harleysville, Pa. Ger Bap. S.

VI. David S Stover, b June 4, 1836; m Hannah M Cassel December 3, 1859. P O Kulpsville, Pa. C: Deborah, Lydia.

VII. Deborah Ann Stover, married Horace Frederick. P O Kulpsville, Pa.

VII. Lydia C Stover, born in Montg co, Pa, Apr 21, 1871; m William K Henning Oct 29, 1891. R 2327 Turner street, Phila. Ger Bap. C: (**VIII**) Edith S Henning, b July 16, 1893.

VI. Susanna Stover, born Sept 27, 1838; d Sept 27, 1865. S.

VI. Christian Stover, b Mar 4, 1841; married Sarah Rosenberger October 31, 1868. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Barber. C: (**VII**) Virginia Stover, b Oct 10, 1872;

died Dec 19, 1880. (**VII**) Cordelia Stover, b May 14, 1877. (**VII**) Linford Stover, born Nov 12, 1881. (**VIII**) Alverda Stover, b Jan 31, 1884.

VI. Mary Stover (d), b Oct 10, 1843. S.

VI. Jacob Stover (d), b Sept 17, 1847; m Elizabeth Krupp Sept 15, 1872. P O Lansdale, Pa. No issue.

V. Hannah Stover (d), m Eli Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 15.)

IV. Elizabeth Stauffer, m David Titlow. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Rachel, Hannah, Elizabeth, John, David, Abraham, George (d young).

V. Rachel Titlow, b Jan 19, 1798; m Samuel Smith. Had issue.

V. Hannah Titlow, b May 23, 1799; m Jacob Klein. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Titlow, b Jan 19, 1803; m Christopher Reiff. Had issue.

V. John Titlow, b in North Coventry, Chester co, Pa, Aug 29, 1805; d Apr 28, 1865; m Mary Arnold Dec 28, 1833. She died Nov 20, 1876. Mr Titlow was a man of considerable force of character, and was a strong Abolitionist when it was not popular to be so. He was actively associated with the underground railway work. Farmer; German Bap. C: Jerome, David, Elizabeth, Hannah, Annie, Sarah, Emma.

VI. Jerome Titlow, b Sept 30, 1834; m Hettie H Davis. R St Paul, Minn.

VI. David Titlow, b Jan 6, 1836; m Susan Pennypacker. R Pottstown, Pa.

VI. Elizabeth Titlow, b May 10, 1839; d July 4, 1843.

VI. Hannah Titlow, b Mar 31, 1841; d July 4, 1843.

VI. Annie M Titlow, b Aug 5, 1843. S.

VI. Sarah Titlow, born in Chester co, Pa, May 27, 1845; died May 23, 1897; m Allen S Davis April 3, 1874. R Norristown, Pa. Teacher; Pres. C:

(**VII**) Charles C Davis, born August 19, 1877. He graduated (1897) at the University of Pennsylvania as Bachelor of Science. He has chosen mechanical engineering and will complete a post-graduate course at the University for that work. (**VII**) William G Davis, b August 30, 1881. (**VII**) Ralph J Davis, born July 17, 1885.

VI. Emma C Titlow, b in Chester co, Pa, March 3, 1852 ; m Irving P Wanger June 25, 1884. R Norristown, Pa.

Mr Wanger, the subject of this sketch, a portrait of whom, together with his charming family, which includes his mother, is given elsewhere in this work, is a gentleman of urbane manners, with a host of friends, and is without doubt the most popular of local Republican leaders.

Mr Wanger was born in North Coventry township, Chester county, March 5, 1852. He was raised on a farm and educated in the public schools of the township. Later he pursued a higher course of education in the Pottstown High school and the Hill school of the same place.

He then secured a position as teacher in one of the Chester county schools in 1869, when he was but 17 years old. His interest in local affairs was very manifest at this time, and in the following year (1870), when but 18 years of age, he began his political career, when he was made clerk in the Prothonotary's office of Chester county. In 1871 he became Deputy Prothonotary, but resigned the position at the end of the year to engage in the study of law at Norristown. This was the beginning of his career in Montgomery county.

On December 1, 1872, he was appointed deputy under the first Republican Prothonotary ever elected

in Montgomery county. He continued the study of law, however, and was admitted to the Bar in December 1875.

From his earliest manhood he has battled for Republican supremacy. He was elected Burgess of Norristown at the age of 26 and was solicitor of the School Board for several years. At the age of 28 he was elected District Attorney of Montgomery county in 1880, being the first Republican District Attorney ever chosen in this county.

He was delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1880, voting continuously against the unit rule and voting for James G Blaine, until requested by the friends of Blaine to vote for James A Garfield, who was elected President of the United States at the following election in November 1880.

In 1886 Mr Wanger was renominated for District Attorney and elected by a majority of 1178, running several hundred ahead of his ticket, notwithstanding the fact that his opponent, J V Gotwalts, Esq, was one of the most popular candidates the Democracy ever nominated.

In 1889 Mr Wanger was chosen chairman of the Republican County Committee, and held the office until the end of the year, when he declined re-election.

In 1890 Mr Wanger was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania. He was defeated by only 187, although the party lost the district by 902, and Delamater by 2214. He made one of the most vigorous canvasses and actually ran away ahead of his ticket, and his defeat was due only to the failure of voters to go to the polls on election day. In 1892 he was again nominated by acclamation, and was elected by a majority of 180 votes,

nearly the same number by which he was defeated two years before. After serving with distinction in the 53rd Congress, where he held positions on the Committees on Public Lands and on Railways and Canals—two important committees—he was renominated in 1894 and elected by the immense majority of 4826.

As a member of the 54th Congress Mr Wanger took a most active part in all important National legislation, particularly interesting himself in the Silver bill, Tariff acts and Indian Appropriation bill. On every question he has ably and carefully represented the interests of his constituency.

In 1896 he again became the Republican candidate for Congress and received 157 out of the 194 votes cast at the Republican Congressional Convention at Lansdale, the vote afterwards being made unanimous, and he was for the third time triumphantly elected.

In the organization of the 55th Congress Mr Wanger has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department and reappointed to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

He is also prominently identified with the I O O F, the I O R M, and nearly all the Masonic bodies of the State. M E. C: (**VII**) Lincoln Wanger, born August 18, 1885; died Sept 17, 1885. (**VII**) Rebecca Wanger, born Oct 21, 1886; died April 27, 1887. (**VII**) George Wanger, b Dec 24, 1887. (**VII**) Ruth Wanger, born Nov 11, 1889. (**VII**) Marion Wanger, b July 12, 1893.

V. David Titlow, b Jan 13, 1807; d young. S.

V. Abraham Titlow (d), b Apr 2, 1810; m Jemima Kupp. Abraham m second wife Susan Hausberger.

IV. Rudolph Stauffer, m Beata Reiner. They lived

and died in Chester county, Pa. C: (V) Elizabeth Stauffer, m Jesse Grubb. (V) Owen Stauffer, died single. (V) Ann Stauffer, m John Baugh.

IV. Jacob Stauffer (twin to Hannah), d young.

IV. Hannah Stauffer, m Benjamin Frederick. C: (V) John Frederick, b 1794; d young. (V) Abraham Frederick, born 1795; died 1858; m Mary Mills. (V) George Frederick, b 1796; d infant. (V) Elizabeth Frederick, b 1798; d infant. (V) Benjamin Frederick, b 1799; m Elizabeth Longacre. (V) Owen Frederick, b 1800; d young. (V) Hannah Frederick, b 1801; m Henry Rhoads. (V) Catharine Frederick, born 1802; d young. (V) Sarah Frederick, b 1803; d young. (V) Rachel Frederick, b 1805; m Henry Rhoads. (V) David Frederick, b 1806; died young. (V) Isaac Frederick, b 1807; d single. (V) Mary Frederick, b 1808; d young. (V) Sarah Frederick, born 1809; d young. (V) Ann Frederick, b 1810; m John Haines. (V) Jacob Frederick, b 1812; m Elizabeth Merideth. (V) Rudolph Frederick, b 1813; d young. (V) Catharine Frederick, b 1814; d young. (V) Deborah Frederick, b 1819; m Joshua Missimer.

IV. Abraham Stauffer, born July 28, 1776; d Oct 4, 1827; m Esther Stauffer. She was b Apr 15, 1778; died April 17, 1830. C: Elizabeth, John, Abraham, Esther, Hannah, Jemima, Mary, Henry.

V. Elizabeth Stauffer, m Henry Walt. Farmer. Had issue.

V. John Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Sept 25, 1808; died near Linfield Station, Montgomery co, July 28, 1874; m Mary Beary in 1834. She was b near Pottstown, Pa, July 27, 1812. Farmer; Ref. C: Enos, Daniel, Elmira, Jonathan, Mary, Hannah.

VI. Enos Stauffer, b July 24, 1835; d Jan 18, 1885;

m Emma H Evans, Dec 3, 1861. Farmer; Ref. C: Rebecca, John, Frank, Hannah.

VII. Rebecca E Stauffer, b Dec 15, 1863; d 1869.

VII. John W Stauffer, b Nov 11, 1866; m Elizabeth Saylor Mar 19, 1890. She died Mar 14, 1892. P O Royersford, Pa. C: (**VIII**) Earl R Stauffer, b Feb 16, 1891. (**VIII**) Lizzie Stauffer, b Feb 25, 1892; d 1892.

VII. Frank Stauffer, b Feb 25, 1869.

VII. Hannah Mary Stauffer, b Dec 31, 1871; married William Cook Dec 21, 1893. C: (**VIII**) Franklin S Cook, b Sept 5, 1894; Herbert W, b Oct 13, 1896.

VI. Daniel Stauffer, b July 24, 1837; m Anna Hart (d). She was b 1836. Daniel m second wife Fannie Missimer. She was born in 1864. P O Linfield, Pa. No issue.

VI. Elmira Stauffer, b Jan 29, 1840; d 1862.

VI. Jonathan Stauffer, b Mar 20, 1842; d 1860.

VI. Mary E Stauffer, born near Linfield Station, Pa, June 22, 1847; m Oliver B Keeley, March 14, 1872. He was killed in a collision on the New York Central Railroad January 14, 1882. P O Spring City, Pa. Stove founder; Ref. C: Clara.

VII. Clara S Keeley, b Feb 15, 1874; d Feb 4, 1897; m Rev C U O Derr Feb 11, 1896. He d Mar 12, 1897. Mr Derr was pastor of the First Reformed church, of Spring City.

VI. Hannah Stauffer, b June 15, 1850; died Dec 5, 1890; m John Eaches Sept 23, 1879. He d Sept 28, 1889. Cashier of National Bank of Spring City, Pa; Ref. C: (**VII**) Mary S Eaches, born June 22, 1880; Clara K and Amy S (twins), b Oct 11, 1883.

V. Abraham Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Sept 10, 1810; d Jan 29, 1864; m Elizabeth Markley. She was b Sept 1, 1815. Farmer; Menns. C: Silas, Mathias, Jacob, Owen, Abraham, John.

VI. Silas Stauffer, b and d Oct 28, 1843.

VI. Mathias Stauffer, b Sept 12, 1844.

VI. Jacob Stauffer, b June 12, 1846; m Emma Lowe. R 2223 North Tenth st, Phila. Produce dealer. C: Leana, Sylvanus (d), Charlotte, Florence (d infant).

VI. Owen Stauffer, b Oct 8, 1849; d Aug 22, 1851.

VI. Abraham Stauffer, Jr, b Feb 1, 1854.

VI. John M Stauffer, born Oct 14, 1856; m Rebecca Shupe March 25, 1882. She was born July 5, 1854. Produce dealer at 419 Spruce street, Phila. C: (**VII**) Lizzie May Stauffer, b June 6, 1883; Ella S, b Sept 26, 1884; Howard S, b Aug 3, 1886; Kate S, b Oct 14, 1887; Emma S, b Oct 24, 1889; Mary S, b Sept 18, 1892; Eva S, b Mar 3, 1895.

V. Esther Stauffer, m Henry Grater. C: Lewis, Kate.

V. Hannah Stauffer, b Sept 16, 1815; m Henry G Hunsicker Jan 10, 1835. He was b Feb 15, 1812; d Apr 7, 1885. He was the son of Garret Hunsicker and grandson of Rev Henry Hunsicker. He enjoyed only such advantages as were to be found at the schools adjacent to his home, after which he engaged in active labor. He was identified with the business interests of the county, having served for 20 years as director of the Montgomery National Bank and 10 years director of the Montgomery Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company. He was successful in business and became wealthy. Menns. C: Mary, Catharine, Garret, Hannah, Emanuel, Esther, Lizzie.

V. Jemima Stauffer, m John Markley.

V. Mary Stauffer, m Benjamin Schlichter.

V. Henry Stauffer, m Clarissa Norris. R Akron, O.

IV. Henry Stauffer, died in 1840; m Anna Stauffer. She was b Nov 27, 1780; d June 9, 1870. He was a

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farmer and lived in Gwynedd twp, near North Wales. No issue.

IV. Sarah Stauffer, m Jacob Grove. No issue.

IV. Rachel Stauffer, married Isaac Oberholtzer. C: (**V**) Hannah Oberholtzer, m ——— Perch. (**V**) Owen Oberholtzer, m ——— Sowers. (**V**) Abraham Oberholtzer, m Lucy Titlow. (**V**) Henry Oberholtzer (d infant). (**V**) Henry Oberholtzer, m Susan Bunn. (**V**) Rachel Oberholtzer, m Gabriel Carl. (**V**) Ellen Oberholtzer, m Jacob March. (**V**) Andrew Oberholtzer. P O Fricks Lock, Chester co, Pa.

DESCENDANTS OF MATHIAS, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

III. Mathias Stauffer, died in 1826; m Anna (d), dau of Abraham Clemens, of Lower Salford township, Montg co, Pa.

Mathias Stauffer kept a public house or inn in the Colonial period while he lived on his farm in Lower Salford. In 1777, when the American Army under Washington retreated with their dead and wounded after the battle of Germantown to the Skippack Creek, a number of officers found lodging and boarding at the public house of Mathias Stauffer. He afterwards sold the farm in Lower Salford to his son Christian and purchased the very farm in Towamencin on which the army under Washington had encamped. It contained about 200 acres. He afterwards divided the farm between his son, Abraham Stauffer, and his son-in-law, Harman Godshalk. Mathias Stauffer and wife are buried in the Towamencin burial grounds. He made his will Jan 24, 1823, which was proven October 3, 1826. Farmer; Menns. C: Elizabeth, Christian, Mary, Catharine, Abraham, Susanna.

IV. Elizabeth Stauffer (d), m Abraham Reiff. He died in 1846. Farmer and manufacturer of cut nails. C: George, Mathias, Mary, Eliza.

V. George S Reiff, died Sept 12, 1822; m Margaret

Heebner October 29, 1816. Miller. C: Elizabeth, Christopher.

V. Mathias Reiff, b Nov 20, 1795; d Apr 28, 1856; married Elizabeth Wager Sept 19, 1820. C: Mary, Elvina, Ann.

V. Mary Ann Reiff, m Mahlon Lukens. C: Abraham, Anson, Milton, Elizabeth, Virginia, Blanche.

V. Eliza Reiff (d), married Dr —— Kates (d). C: Clementine (d).

IV. Christian Stover, b June 22, 1766; d August 29, 1849; m Elizabeth, dau of Abraham Funk, of Springfield township, Bucks co. She was b May 20, 1772; died in Lower Salford Feb 24, 1843. He was called "Good Christian." Mrs J K Harley, of Harleysville, had in her possession during her lifetime a piece of needlework made by Mrs Stover's own hands with the inscription, "Lizabeth Funk, 1787." Farmer; Menns. C: Eli, Mary, Ann.

V. Eli Stover, born March 3, 1801; d Sept 8, 1881; m Hannah, dau of Christian Stover. Farmer near Skippack, Pa. C: (**VI**) Susanna Stover, died aged 16 years.

V. Mary Stover (d), m Abraham Hendricks. They lived at Fairview Village, Montg co, Pa. He was familiarly known as "Yankee Abe" Hendricks. C: Aaron, Mary.

V. Ann Stover, b in Montg co, Pa, May 30, 1804; died at Harleysville, Pa, March 11, 1882; m Jacob K Stover. (See Ind of Ref No 16.)

IV. Catharine Stauffer, died Nov 10, 1841; m Jacob Stover, of Bucks co, (his second wife). (See Ind of Ref No 17.)

IV. Abraham Stauffer, b Oct 13, 1775; died Jan 27, 1838; m Catharine Hackman. She was b June 16, 1789; d Aug 3, 1863. C: Mathias, Charles, Aaron,

Anna, Abraham, Nathan, Catharine, Eliza, Mary.

V. Mathias Stover, b 1813; d Dec 23, 1891. S.

V. Charles Stover, b in Montg co, Pa, about 1817; d Nov 30, 1895; m Elizabeth Snare. She d in 1885. Carriage trimmer; M E. C: Clementine, Joel, Annie, Emma.

VI. Clementine Stover, b in 1844; married Absalom Brunner (d). No issue.

VI. Joel D Stover, b July 27, 1848; m Mary M Funk in 1872. She d in 1879. C: (**VII**) Charles Henry Stover, b 1873; d 1874.

Joel m second wife Louisa Zimmerman in 1881. P O Lansdale, Pa. Salesman; M E. C: (**VII**) Wilfred Oertelt Stover, b 1883. M E.

VI. Annie S Stover, born at Kulpsville, Pa, Oct 17, 1852; m Bernhard W Kunz March 14, 1877. P O Hatfield, Pa. M E. C: (**VII**) R Stanley Kunz, born Jan 3, 1878; d May 16, 1878.

VI. Emma Stover, m Albert Hetrick (d). C: Bertha, Clementine. Emma married second husband Aaron Clemens. R 2560 N 7th st, Phila. C: (**VII**) Ethel Clemens, d Feb 23, 1897; Flora.

V. Aaron Stover, b June 14, 1819; d July 25, 1892; m Salome Hendricks. Wheelwright; M E. P O Kulpsville, Pa. C: (**VI**) Charles Stover, b Oct 18, 1853; d Sept 4, 1854. (**VI**) Mary Alice Stover, born Feb 4, 1855; d Jan 4, 1858. (**VI**) Flora Stover, born March 25, 1860; d Feb 1, 1881. (**VI**) Byron, Lizzie.

V. Anna Stover, died 1896. S.

V. Abraham Stover (d), m Maria Freas (d).

V. Nathan Stover, d in infancy Sept 24, 1823.

V. Catharine Stover, died single.

V. Eliza Stover, married John Jenkins. P O North Wales, Pa.

V. Mary Stover. Single.

Ralph Stover, Esq., Homestead, Bedminster, Pa.

IV. Mary Stauffer, b August 24, 1778; died July 27, 1839; m Harman Godshalk. He was born May 23, 1767; died August 13, 1850. Farmer; Menns. C: Mathias, Ann, Jacob, Elizabeth, Jesse, Susanna, Mary, Catharine.

V. Mathias Godshalk, b July 17, 1797; d August 2, 1823; m Mary Johnson. No issue.

V. Ann Godshalk (d), b Oct 7, 1799; married John Baker (d). Merchant at Kulpsville, Pa. Children: Franklin, Clementine.

VI. Franklin Baker, m —— Dannehower. R 2540 N 8th st, Phila.

VI. Clementine Baker, b Mar 31, 1831; m John S Apple in 1858. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Blacksmith; Ref. C: Alsenia, Emma.

VII. Alsenia B Apple, b in 1859; d June 24, 1896; m Amos H Kriebel. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Shoemaker; Ref. C: Anna, Clarence, Alsenia.

VII. Emma Laura Apple, b Jan 14, 1869; married B Franklin Springer. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Carpenter. Mrs S, Ref. C: John, Walter, Arthur, Franklin.

V. Jacob S Godshalk, b Nov 5, 1801; died July 7, 1870; m Mary Meyers. She was born Apr 6, 1802; died September 20, 1884. Wheelwright; M E. C: Caroline (d), Mathias, Mahlon, Maria, Milton, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Godshalk, born Feb 13, 1804; married John Benner. Farmer; Luth. C: Leah, Annie, Charles, all deceased; Susanna, Elizabeth, John; Mary, Catharine, deceased.

V. Jesse S Godshalk, b Sept 4, 1806; died Sept 12, 1883; m Sarah Hoxworth. She was born Sept 11, 1805; d Oct 4, 1876. Farmer. C: Harman, Emma, Edward, Elizabeth, Susan (d), Mary, Winfield.

V. Susanna Godshalk, b Jan 25, 1810; d Sept 4,

1896; m George Fable (d). No issue. Susanna m second husband Isaac Stauffer. No issue.

V. Mary Godshalk, born Mar 28, 1813; m George Kline. He was b June 3, 1816. P O Kulpsville, Pa. No issue.

V. Catharine Godshalk, born Dec 15, 1816; m Jesse Shultz (d).

IV. Susanna Stauffer, married Cornelius Custer. C: Mathias.

III. —— Stauffer, m —— Clemens. C: Jacob, (two names unknown), Rachel, Catharine.

IV. Jacob Clemens, m ——.

IV. —— Clemens, m Stitcher.

IV. —— Clemens, m —— Rutter.

IV. Rachel Clemens, m —— Gorgas.

IV. Catharine Clemens, m Peter Keyser. Children: (**V**) Elhannan Keyser, m Sarah Fox. (**V**) Nathan Keyser, m Maria Geyer. (**V**) Peter Keyser, married Martha Eyre. (**V**) William Keyser. S. (**V**) Mary Keyser, married Christian Longstroth. (**V**) Elizabeth Keyser, m Benjamin Urner. (**V**) Hannah Keyser, m John Riehle. (**V**) Susan Keyser, m Frederick Backus. (**V**) Clementine Keyser, m Michael Lynd. (**V**) Margaret Keyser, m Ciprian Canedo.

III. —— Stauffer, m —— Borse.

III. —— Stauffer, m —— Rittenhouse.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ULRICH, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. John Ulrich Stauffer, m Catharine ——.* He purchased a plantation of 193 acres in Lower Salford township from Peter Reiff April 17, 1745, which he owned nearly 40 years and then sold it to his son, Gerhart Stauffer, Dec 14, 1784. The farm included the present farms of Henry Houpt, George Weigner, Henry R Landes, and others. Afterward he owned a small farm of 20 acres in Worcester township, where he lived until the time of his death. He made his will September 20, 1800, when far advanced in age, and died in 1803. His will was proven February 15, 1803. His executors were his son Garret and son-in-law, Henry Roosen; witnesses, Henry Hunsicker and Benjamin Rittenhouse. Farmer; Menns. C: Christian, Garret, Jinna, Dorothy.

III. Christian Stauffer. (Descendants not found.)

III. Garret Stauffer, d in 1813; m Margaret Kolb. He purchased his father's farm of 193 acres in Lower Salford township Dec 14, 1784, and sold it to Jacob Reiff, Jr, May 1, 1788. Afterward he lived in Skippack township. His will was made March 24, 1812, and proven Mar 31, 1813, in which he mentions his wife Margaret and children Catharine, Dillman, John. Farmer; Menns.

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*He probably married Catharine Clemens.

IV. Catharine Stauffer, m Jacob Speer (or Spare). C: (**V**) Dillman, M D; Margaret, m John Keyser; Hannah, Nancy.

IV. Dillman Stauffer, b July 23, 1777; d March 27, 1831; m Susanna Schaum (d) Sept 9, 1802. She was born Aug 1778. Farmer, innkeeper, and was a Justice of the Peace. Menns. C: Garret, Margaret, Mary, Hannah, Jacob, Henry, Jesse, John.

V. Garret Stauffer, b Sept 18, 1803; d Apr 12, 1822.

V. Margaret Stauffer, b May 13, 1805; d in 1873; m Richard Cartright. Had two children.

V. Mary Stauffer, b Dec 3, 1807; m James Pannepacker Feb 2, 1831. C: Amanda, Hannah, William, Sarah, James.

VI. Amanda M Pannepacker (d), m Shuster Boaref (d). C: (**VII**) Ella Boaref, m John O. Keim.

VI. Hannah M Pannepacker, m John McDowell. C: Mary, Annie.

VI. William Pannepacker. He was killed in the late Civil War.

VI. Sarah Pannepacker, married Elliot Thomas. C: Mary, Ella.

VI. James Pannepacker, m and died soon afterward.

V. Hannah Stauffer, b June 7, 1810; d Nov 28, 1892; m Abraham Dettra March 1, 1836. He was b Oct 20, 1808; d 1865. Farmer in Worcester twp, Pa; Menns. C: James, Amanda, Margaret, Mary, Emma.

VI. James P Dettra, b May 2, 1837. S.

VI. Amanda Melvina Dettra, b Dec 29, 1839. S.

VI. Margaret Susanna Dettra, b June 1, 1844; died June 3, 1848.

VI. Mary Matilda Dettra, b Oct 13, 1847; m John F Truckess. C: David, James (both died infants), Hannah; Mary, John (twins), the latter d in infancy.

VI. Emma Clara Dettra, b Dec 23, 1853; m Lewis G Schwenk Nov 20, 1873. P O Skippack, Pa. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: (**VII**) Amanda Melvina Schwenk, born Feb 8, 1875; died Feb 16, 1877. (**VII**) Katie Viola Schwenk, born November 28, 1876. Schoolteacher. (**VII**) David James Schwenk, born August 16, 1879. (**VII**) Ethel Clara Schwenk, b Oct 20, 1889.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b Sept 20, 1812; d Oct 2, 1812.

V. Henry Kolb Stauffer, b September 6, 1813; d in Philadelphia. S.

V. Jesse Stauffer, b August 9, 1816; m Amanda Melvina Burks. They resided in Philadelphia. C: John, Arabella, and others.

V. John Stauffer, b Feb 5, 1819; m Kate Wood. They lived in Philadelphia. C: Clara.

IV. John K Stauffer, b Mar 25, 1781; d June 24, 1820; m Catharine Kolb. Farmer in Skippack twp; Menns. C: Margaret, Jacob, Garret, Hannah, Anna, John, Abraham, Dillman.

V. Margaret Stauffer, born April 17, 1805; died November 26, 1824.

V. Jacob K Stauffer, b Aug 19, 1807; d in 1851; m Rosanna Ritter C: Jacob, Andrew, Susan, and others.

V. Garret K Stauffer, b Dec 10, 1808; d June 6, 1886; m Esther Grater. She was b July 19, 1812; d Nov 22, 1880. Farmer in Skippack twp; Menns. C: John, Catharine, Elizabeth, Lewis, Margaret, Ann, Garret.

VI. John G Stauffer, born in 1833; m Mary Hunsberger. P O Creamery, Pa. Drover. C: Twins (d infants), Emma, John, Francis.

VII. Emma Stauffer, m Horace Bean. Res Germantown, Phila. Teamster.

VII. John H Stauffer, m Lulu Wesler. Res German-

town, Phila. Trolley car conductor. C: Myrtle, John.

VII. Francis Stauffer. Residence Germantown, Phila. Trolley car conductor. S.

VI. Catharine G Stauffer, b Aug 1835; m Joseph F Hallman Feb 9, 1856. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Milton, Garret, Joseph, Annie, Margaret, Catharine, William, Susan, John, Irvin, Amanda, Eve.

VII. Milton S Hallman, b in Perkiomen township, Montg co, Pa, Jan 10, 1857; m Lizzie J Reiff, of Skippack twp, Oct 25, 1879. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Emma R Hallman, born Mar 16, 1885; died Mar 20, 1885. (**VIII**) Maggie R Hallman, b Jan 19, 1886. (**VIII**) Mary R Hallman, b Dec 13, 1886. (**VIII**) Joseph R Hallman, b May 11, 1888. (**VIII**) Kate R Hallman, born July 24, 1889. (**VIII**) Milton R Hallman, born June 19, 1891. (**VIII**) Henry Raymond Hallman, born January 2, 1893. (**VIII**) Jacob R Hallman, b Nov 16, 1895.

VII. Garret S Hallman, b in Montg co, Pa, Nov 12, 1858; married Maude A Critchley, of Philadelphia, Dec 25, 1889. She was b in Bristol, Eng, Dec 27, 1861. R 217 Jacoby st, Phila. Carpenter; Pres. C: (**VIII**) Florence Bergey Hallman, b Feb 15, 1891.

VII. Joseph S Hallman, born in Franconia township, Montg co, Dec 10, 1860; m Ella M Heist, of Lehigh co, Pa, Feb 27, 1882. R 1232 S 27th street, Phila. Telegraph operator. C: (**VIII**) Harry H Hallman, b June 17, 1883. (**VIII**) Jennie H Hallman, b Aug 7, 1885. (**VIII**) Cora H Hallman, born Jan 29, 1889. (**VIII**) Ada Hallman, b Mar 17, 1891; d Mar 26, 1895.

VII. Annie S Hallman, born in Skippack township, Montg co, Pa, June 28, 1863; m Dr David H Bergey, of Skippack twp, June 5, 1884. R 769 N 23d st,

Phila. Physician and first assistant in the Labratory of Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania; Ref. No issue.

VII. Margaret S Hallman, b in Montg co, Pa, Mar 6, 1865; m John Montgomery Raysor, of Skippack twp, Oct 14, 1885. He d Nov 6, 1893. P O Creamery, Pa. Ger Bap. No issue.

VII. Catharine Hallman, b Aug 18, 1867; m Harvey Buckwalter, of Skippack, Pa, Oct 17, 1888. P O Lower Providence, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VIII**) Lizzie Buckwalter, b Nov 24, 1891; Cora, b Mar 15, 1894; Eva, b May 1, 1896.

VII. William S Hallman, b in Skippack twp, Montg co, Pa, Dec 3, 1869; m Sallie Yerger, of Perkiomen twp, Feb 25, 1893. P O Doylestown, Pa. Carpenter. No issue.

VII. Susan Hallman, born in Skippack twp, Jan 11, 1872. P O Creamery, Pa. S.

VII. John S Hallman, b Aug 6, 1873; died Aug 23, 1873.

VII. Irvin S Hallman, b September 8, 1874. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer. S.

VII. Amanda S Hallman, b Nov 15, 1876; m Jacob Buckwalter, of Skippack, Pa, Feb 22, 1895. R 2707 Swain st, Phila. Machinist. No issue (1897).

VII. Eve S Hallman, born June 23, 1879. P O Creamery, Pa. S.

VI. Elizabeth Stauffer, m Samuel D Detweiler (d). P O Centre Point, Pa. Farmer and shoemaker; River Brethren. C: Catharine, Henry, Esther, Elizabeth, Samuel.

VI. Catharine Detweiler, m David Nice. Children: Justus, Joseph, Lizzie.

VI. Henry S Detweiler, m Mary Ann Godshall. C: Willie, Vincie, Elmer.

VI. Esther Detweiler, m Oliver Bergey.

VI. Elizabeth Detweiler, m Jesse Royer.

VI. Samuel S Detweiler.

VI. Lewis Stauffer, m Andora Ritter. He was a hotelkeeper in Skippack and later in Bethlehem, where he died. C: (**VII**) Esther Elizabeth Stauffer, m William H Thomas. R Bethlehem, Pa. Railway conductor. (**VII**) Anna Stauffer. (**VII**) Mary Stauffer, b in 1869; died Feb 7, 1872. (**VII**) Maggie Stauffer, b in 1872; d May 4, 1875.

VI. Margaret Stauffer, married Samuel M Cassel. P O Lower Providence, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap. No issue.

VI. Ann Stauffer, m Samuel Kulp. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Ellwood, Hetty, Katie, Maggie, Carrie, Isaac, Abraham.

VI. Garret Stauffer, b Dec 25, 1849; d in Chicago July 17, 1887. S.

V. Hannah Stauffer, b Oct 22, 1810; died April 19, 1881; m David Wieand. C: Abraham, and others.

V. Anna Stauffer, born Sept 15, 1812; married John Lederach (d). C: (**VI**) Mary Lederach, m Philip Reiner. P O Milford Square, Pa. (**VI**) Philip Lederach. R Phila. S. (**VI**) Catharine Lederach, m Jonas H Moyer Oct 17, 1863. P O Souderton, Pa. Farmer and hay merchant; Menns. C: Milton, Mary, Annie, Willis, Kate, Augustus (d), Mattie. (**VI**) Hannah Lederach, m Andrew Barndt (d).

V. John K Stauffer, b Mar 5, 1814; d Apr 29, 1875; m Susanna Alderfer. She was born June 20, 1819; d Jan 31, 1889. Farmer; Menns. C: Catharine, Abraham, Anna, John, Susan.

VI. Catharine A Stauffer, b May 24, 1840; m John G Metz. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VII**) Lizzie Metz, born Jan 26, 1868; m Isaac C

Hans Meyer Homestead, in Montgomery County, Pa.

Kulp Feb 9, 1889. Farmer; Menns. C: Abraham, John, Wilmer.

VI. Abraham A Stauffer, b April 29, 1842; m Jane Bossart. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: John, Lizzie, Horace, Ella, Katie.

VII. John B Stauffer, b Nov 4, 1866; m Emma M Kaye. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: Alfred, Ella, Katie.

VII. Lizzie Stauffer, b Dec 1867; m Henry Tyson. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Menn Brethren in Christ. C: Olive, Abraham, George, Lizzie, Ruth, Carrie (d), Henry.

VII. Horace B Stauffer, married Jennie Grimley. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: Charlie, Ethel, infant (d).

VII. Ella Stauffer. Single.

VII. Katie Stauffer.

VI. Anna A Stauffer, born Sept 28, 1845; m Evan Koons. P O Gratersford, Pa.

VI. John A Stauffer, born May 7, 1853; m Hannah Boyer June 22, 1877. She was born Dec 25, 1859. P O Skippack, Pa. Tailor; Luth. C: (**VII**) Maggie B Stauffer, b July 22, 1877; Harvey, born May 10, 1879; Susie, b May 7, 1881; Annie, b Mar 12, 1884; Louisa, b Apr 8, 1887; John, b Sept 17, 1889.

VI. Susan A Stauffer, born Jan 31, 1858; m Reuben Reinford. P O Schwenksville, Pa.

V. Abraham K Stauffer (d), born Dec 25, 1815; m Mary Ann Hoxworth. C: Theodore, Andrew, Edward, Lemuel, Marietta.

V. Dillman K Stauffer, b Feb 16, 1818; died April 1885; m Mary Mack. Farmer near Schwenksville, Pa; Menns. C: Ann, John, Samuel, Mary, Catharine, Abraham, Susan, Hettie, Emma.

VI. Ann Stauffer, born Sept 14, 1850; m Abraham

Grater Feb 15, 1869. P O Skippack, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Infant, Elias, Clinton, Harvey, Mary, Ella; Linwood, Elwood (twins); Lizzie, Alice, Annie.

VII. Son, b and d Dec 2, 1870.

VII. Elias S Grater, b Feb 8, 1872; married Ella L Bergey October 21, 1893. P O Gratersford, Pa. Teamster; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Eva Grater, born May 15, 1897.

VII. Clinton S Grater, b Aug 1, 1874; died Nov 14, 1876.

VII. Harvey S Grater, b Sept 25, 1876.

VII. Mary S Grater, b Sept 16, 1879.

VII. Ella S Grater, b July 9, 1881.

VII. Linwood and Elwood Grater (twins), b Jan 8, 1883; both d in Aug 1883.

VII. Lizzie S Grater, b Feb 9, 1885.

VII. Alice S Grater, b Oct 6, 1886.

VII. Annie S Grater, b Feb 19, 1889.

VI. John Stauffer, b Oct 5, 1851.

VI. Samuel M Stauffer, b Nov 15, 1852; m Clara Herman. P O Bergey, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VII**) Ida H Stauffer, m H B Davidheiser July 17, 1897. (**VII**) Sylvanus, Alice, Maurice.

VI. Mary Ann Stauffer, b July 29, 1855; m Benjamin Richard. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Carpenter. Mr R, Luth; Mrs R, Menn. C: Katie, Albert, Elmer, Franklin, Alice, and four died in infancy.

VI. Catharine Stauffer, b in Montg co Feb 28, 1858; m John C Kratz Dec 4, 1875. P O St Peters, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VII**) Emma Jane Kratz, born Apr 20, 1876; d Aug 17, 1877. (**VII**) Idella Kratz, b June 15, 1878. (**VII**) Flora Kratz, b Oct 17, 1880; m William M Robison July 10, 1897. Farmer. P O Warwick, Pa. (**VII**) Dillman Oscar Kratz, b Dec 19, 1882. (**VII**) Mary Kratz, b Dec 5, 1884. (**VII**) John

Clayton Kratz, b July 17, 1886. (**VII**) Katie Augusta Kratz, b Mar 17, 1888. (**VII**) Fannie Ada Kratz, born Dec 29, 1889. (**VII**) Annie Olive Kratz, born July 11, 1892. (**VII**) Abram Walton Kratz, b June 14, 1894. (**VII**) Hervey Alvin Kratz, born October 16, 1895. (**VII**) Lerine Kratz, b July 27, 1897.

VI. Michael Stauffer, b Apr 26, 1859; d in infancy.

VI. Abraham M Stauffer, b Aug 13, 1860; m Clara Bidler. P O Warwick, Pa. Carpenter; Meth. C: David, Arthur, George, Mary, Ralph.

VI. Hannah Stauffer, b Aug 5, 1861; d in infancy.

VI. Susan M Stauffer, b in Montg co, Pa, Dec 14, 1862; m Garret D Tyson Sept 19, 1885. P O Bean, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VII**) Infant, stillborn July 24, 1886. (**VII**) Viola S Tyson, b August 1, 1887. (**VII**) Marcella S Tyson, b Oct 14, 1888. (**VII**) Nora Tyson, b Jan 25, 1897.

VI. Esther M Stauffer, b Sept 13, 1864; m William Painter. P O Warwick, Pa. Carpenter; Meth. C: Sylvanus, Annie, Albert, Edgar, son.

VI. Henry Stauffer, b July 12, 1868.

VI. Emma M Stauffer, b December 25, 1869; died April 6, 1883.

III. Jinna Stauffer, m Henry Roosen. Descendants not found.

III. Dorothy Stauffer, m Mathias, son of Christian Moyer, of Upper Providence twp, Montg co, Pa. Descendants not found.

PETER, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Peter Stauffer. No record.

JACOB, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Jacob Stauffer. No record.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Barbara Stauffer. No record.

DESCENDANTS OF HENRY, SON OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Henry Stauffer, b about 1739 ; d about 1817 ; m Alice, dau of John Godshall (his first wife). It is not known whom he married for his second wife, but probably a sister to his first wife. He lived in Hatfield twp, Montg co. Farmer. C : George, Joseph, Jacob.

III. George Stover. He resided in Hatfield and was a member of Philip Reed's militia company during the Revolutionary period.

III. Joseph Stauffer, b 1761 ; d 1826 ; m Barbara Oberholtzer. He owned a farm of 74 acres in Hatfield township, which was sold to Samuel Delp after his death. Farmer ; Menns. C : Henry, Susanna, Joseph, Jacob, Lydia, Peter.

IV. Henry O Stover, b at Hatfield March 12, 1805 ; d Sept 1877 ; m Rachel Delp Mar 3, 1833. She was b June 5, 1811 ; d March 1888. Farmer ; Menns. C : John, Jacob, Joseph, Isaac, Elizabeth, Mary, Abraham, Catharine, Barbara, Sarah.

V. John Stover, d aged about 50 years. S.

V. Jacob D Stover, b Oct 5, 1835 ; m Mary Kulp March 5, 1859. She was b Feb 28, 1838 ; d April 9, 1873. C : Elizabeth, Henry, Hannah, Abraham, Mary, Catharine, Jacob. Jacob m second wife Sarah G Kulp (nee Landes) June 5, 1874. P O Telford, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Edwin, Sarah, Emma, Allen.

VI. Elizabeth K Stover, b Oct 5, 1859 ; m Reuben Moyer (d). River Brethren. C : Jacob, Irvin, both deceased ; Milton.

VI. Henry K Stover, b July 25, 1861 ; m Hannah Fulmer. P O Souderton, Pa. Bricklayer ; Meth.

VI. Hannah K Stover, b Feb 24, 1863 ; m Aaron Hartzell. P O Quakertown, Pa. Harness maker ; Luth.

VI. Abraham H Stover, b Aug 14, 1865 ; m Clara Haring. P O Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker.

VI. Mary K Stover, b Oct 20, 1867 ; m Benjamin K Wile. He died Jan 3, 1896, of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon. Farmer. C : Jacob, Annie.

VI. Catharine K Stover, b Feb 21, 1870 ; m Henry Blank. P O Telford, Pa. Bricklayer. Five children.

VI. Jacob K Stover, b April 7, 1873 ; m Charlotte Souder. P O Telford, Pa. Farmer. C : Jennie.

VI. Edwin L Stover, born April 15, 1875 ; m Mary Althouse. P O Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker.

VI. Sarah L Stover, b Oct 26, 1877 ; d Oct 29, 1877.

VI. Emma L Stover, born January 29, 1882.

VI. Allen L Stover, born June 19, 1884.

V. Joseph D Stover, b May 20, 1837 ; d Dec 18, 1837.

V. Isaac D Stover, b Jan 16, 1839 ; d Apr 15, 1897 ; m Ellamina Kindig Dec 5, 1863. C : Harry, Joseph, Edward, William, Clara, Charles, Sarah, Cyrus.

VI. Harry Stover, b Feb 27, 1865 ; m Elsie Knoffloch Oct 13, 1889. P O Wichita, Kan. Barber. C : (**VII**) Lena Stover, born June 30, 1891. (**VII**) Floyd Stover, born Dec 29, 1892. (**VII**) Bessie Stover, born Dec 26, 1894. (**VII**) Clyde Stover, b Sept 1896 ; died Mar 16, 1897.

VI. Joseph Stover, b Oct 9, 1865. P O Goddard, Kan. Farmer.

VI. Edward Stover, b Nov 25, 1870; d July 25, 1873.

VI. William Stover, b Apr 12, 1873. P O Goddard, Kan. Farmer.

VI. Clara Stover, b Nov 19, 1875. P O Goddard.

VI. Charles Stover, b June 26, 1881.

VI. Sarah Stover, b Oct 29, 1883.

VI. Cyrus W Stover, b Sept 1, 1885; d Feb 25, 1894.

V. Elizabeth D Stover, b Jan 7, 1841; d Sept 21, 1877; m Rev Samuel Rosenberger Nov 12, 1859. P O Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; minister of the River Brethren church. C: Mary (d), Milton, James (d), John, Henry, Rachel, Catharine (d), Samuel. Samuel m second wife Amanda Cope.

V. Mary D Stover, b June 17, 1842; d Oct 10, 1872; m Charles F Hendricks. C: Alice, Ida.

V. Abraham D Stover, b in Franconia twp, Montg co, Pa, Apr 22, 1844; m Martha Ann Davis, of Montgomeryville, Pa, Dec 24, 1867. She d Jan 7, 1885. Mr Stover early in life learned the carpenter trade, which he followed until 1879. In March 1865 he enlisted in the Union army and served until the close of the war, in July 1865. In 1868 they went to housekeeping at Hatfield, Pa, and resided there until January 1886, when he moved to Philadelphia. In 1879 he took the position of supervisor of the Philadelphia, Newton and New York Railroad, which he still holds. C: Rachel, Willard, Howard. Abraham married second wife Martha Graber, of Pennsburg, Pa, in 1887. R 2432 Lawrence st, Phila. C: Raymond.

VI. Rachel Stover, b at Hatfield July 5, 1868; m Elmer Crouthamel Dec 14, 1892. P O Line Lexington, Pa. Tailor. C: (**VII**) Mary Florence Crouthamel, b Nov 5, 1893; Harold Stover, b June 23, 1895; Grace, b Jan 17, 1897.

VI. Willard Stover, b at Hatfield, Pa, Feb 16, 1874;

m Sarah Krewson, of Cheltenham, Pa, Mar 17, 1896. R 3318 Fairhill st, Phila. He is employed as head bookkeeper by the Keystone Leather Company and John G Schmidt, both of 325 Arch st, Phila. C: (VII) Olive Stover, b Oct 21, 1896.

VI. Howard Stover, b at Hatfield Apr 27, 1883.

V. Catharine D Stover, b April 30, 1846; m John Kratz August 22, 1865. P O Souderton, Pa. River Brethren. C: (VI) Florence Kratz, died in infancy. (VI) Harry Kratz, b Aug 17, 1872. S. (VI) Lilly Kratz, b August 22, 1875; m Allen Moyer. P O Souderton, Pa. (VI) Sallie Kratz, born Oct 24, 1878. (VI) Josiah Kratz, b Dec 18, 1883.

V. Barbara D Stover, b April 10, 1848; d 1874; m Charles Kulp. P O Lansdale, Pa. Police officer. C: (VI) Elizabeth Jane Kulp, m Frank Miller (d). (VI) Clara Kulp, m John Zoll. P O Norristown, Pa.

V. Sarah Stover, b in Franconia twp, Montg co, Pa, August 2, 1850; m Rev Joseph B Detweiler May 27, 1869. P O Souderton, Pa. Farmer, manufacturer of clothing; elder and minister of the River Brethren church. C: Ida, Sallie, Henry, Isaac, Katie, Rachel, Hannah, Joseph, Martin, Willard, Lizzie.

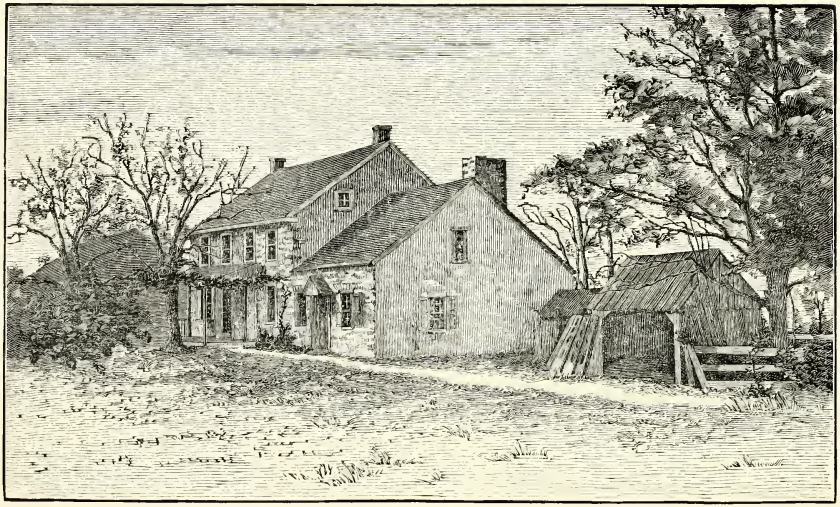
VI. Ida S Detweiler, born Apr 9, 1870; m Frank D Garis Feb 1, 1890. P O Garisville, Pa. Farmer; River Brethren. C: Irwin, Joseph, Elmer, Sallie.

VI. Sallie S Detweiler, born July 23, 1872; m Fred Bowers June 13, 1893. P O Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker; River Brethren. C: (VII) Eva D Bowers, b June 13, 1895.

VI. Henry Detweiler, b Feb 9, 1874. P O Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker.

VI. Isaac Detweiler, b Dec 3, 1875. P O Souderton, Pa. Cigarmaker.

VI. Katie Detweiler, b Dec 19, 1877. Saleslady.



John Fretz Homestead, Bedminster, Bucks County, Pa.

VI. Rachel Detweiler, b Feb 3, 1880.

VI. Hannah Detweiler, b April 22, 1882.

VI. Joseph S Detweiler, b June 27, 1884.

VI. Martha S Detweiler, b Nov 3, 1886.

VI. Willard S Detweiler, b Aug 27, 1890.

VI. Lizzie Detweiler, b Feb 23, 1893.

IV. Susanna Stover, born Nov 30, 1806 ; d Feb 18, 1889 ; m John Hackman Dec 2, 1832. He was born Feb 12, 1810 ; d Oct 26, 1879. Farmer in Franconia ; Menns. C : Henry, Sarah, Barbara, Susanna, John, Joseph, Catharine, Jonas, Elizabeth (twins), Benjamin.

V. Henry S Hackman, b Oct 16, 1833 ; m Susan Gehman. P O Lansdale, Pa. Drover. C : Julia, Maria, Jacob, Susan, Anna.

V. Sarah Hackman, b Mar 10, 1836 ; m Jonas Freed. P O Lansdale, Pa. Nine children.

V. Barbara Hackman, b July 29, 1838 ; m William Hunsberger. He d Mar 21, 1891. Merchant. Nine children.

V. Susanna Hackman (d), b Feb 4, 1841 ; m William Souder. Ten children.

V. John S Hackman (d), b Aug 4, 1843 ; m Susanna Krupp. She was b November 22, 1841. C : Sarah, Angeline, Hiram, Samuel, Allen, John, Susan, Amanda.

VI. Sarah Ann Hackman, b Nov 20, 1863 ; married George H Hartzell May 19, 1883. R 2463 Gratz st, Phila. Carpenter ; Ger Ref. C : (**VII**) Harvey H Hartzell, b Feb 17, 1884 ; d Aug 18, 1886.

VI. Angeline Hackman, born in Franconia township, Montg co, Pa, Dec 31, 1864 ; m Josiah G Gerhart Jan 29, 1885. P O Earlington, Pa. Mr G, Ger Ref ; Mrs G, Luth. C : (**VII**) Newton Raymond Gerhart, b March 25, 1887 ; d April 23, 1887. (**VII**) John Preston Gerhart, b March 10, 1888 ; Josiah Roscoe, b Nov 30, 1891 ; Edwin Willard, b Mar 24, 1895.

VI. Hiram K Hackman, b Jan 23, 1867 ; m Louisa Hulmick. R Pittsburg, Pa. Clerk ; Luth.

VI. Samuel K Hackman, b Aug 10, 1869 ; married Clara Long May 10, 1893. R 534 Diamond st, Phila. Undertaker ; Luth. C : (**VII**) Clifford O Hackman, born and d July 22, 1894. (**VII**) Minnie V Hackman, b Dec 14, 1895 ; d Dec 15, 1895.

VI. Allen K Hackman, born Dec 8, 1872. R Phila. Clerk ; Ger Ref. S.

VI. John K Hackman, b Jan 2, 1874 ; m LaBerta Handwork. R 2445 Cleveland ave, Phila. Clerk ; Baptist.

VI. Susan K Hackman, b Apr 25, 1875 ; m Samuel W Reiff. P O Creamery, Pa. Farmer ; Menns.

VI. Amanda Hackman, b Sept 2, 1876 ; d Dec 2, 1876.

V. Joseph S Hackman (d), b Aug 4, 1843.

V. Catharine Hackman, b April 4, 1846 ; m Otto Gentsch. He was b September 4, 1843 ; d in 1896. P O Souderton, Pa. C : (**VI**) Susan Gentsch, born June 20, 1869 ; m Jacob Gephart. P O Souderton. (**VI**) Barbara Gentsch, b Sept 16, 1870 ; m Lewis Petrie. P O Souderton, Pa. (**VI**) Charles Gentsch, b July 14, 1878. (**VI**) Henry Gentsch, b Feb 8, 1880. (**VI**) Sallie Gentsch, b March 12, 1883. (**VI**) Katie Gentsch, b Aug 4, 1887. (**VI**) Eardin Gentsch, born Nov 14, 1889.

V. Jonas Hackman, b Nov 22, 1848 ; m Emma Ruth. R Phila. Seven children.

V. Elizabeth Hackman, b Nov 22, 1848.

V. Benjamin Hackman, b Jan 16, 1852 ; m Kate Wile. P O Souderton, Pa. C : Verdie.

IV. Joseph O Stover, m Mary Delp (d). C : William. Joseph m second wife —— Hemsing (d). Children : Charles. He moved to Ohio, where his wife died. Joseph m third wife ——.

IV. Jacob O Stover, m Mary Gehman. C: Joseph, Abraham, Ephraim, Susan, Catharine.

V. Joseph G Stover, b Oct 10, 1834; m Susan Hunsberger. P O Souderton, Pa. Farmer. Children: Emanuel, Elizabeth, Isaiah.

VI. Emanuel Stover, b August 21, 1859; m Mary Umstead. C: Maurice, Albert, Joseph.

VI. Elizabeth Stover, born July 20, 1861; m Jacob Koffle. C: Joseph, Maurice, Raymond, Susan (d), Anna, Adda, Lizzie.

VI. Isaiah Stover, b Dec 20, 1862; m Lavina Clemmer. P O Souderton, Pa. Farmer. No issue.

V. Abraham G Stover, b May 15, 1837; m Catharine Souder March 20, 1859. She died Jan 1, 1874. C: (**VI**) Mahlon Stover, born Oct 25, 1860; m Hannah Barth. P O Souderton, Pa. C: Arthur, Meda, Roger (d). (**VI**) William Stover, born Oct 12, 1862; d March 27, 1881. S. (**VI**) Allen Stover, b Oct 28, 1866; d Dec 1, 1869. (**VI**) Catharine Stover, b Apr 5, 1870; d Feb 7, 1871. (**VI**) Abraham Stover, born Feb 12, 1872; d Mar 18, 1873.

Abraham married second wife Mrs Hannah Baum (nee Ratzell) May 1, 1875. C: (**VI**) Elizabeth Stover, b Oct 24, 1878.

V. Ephraim G Stover, married Catharine Freed. C: Edwin, Milton, Allen, Salome (d).

V. Susanna G Stover, b Jan 4, 1849; m Henry N Frederick August 17, 1872. P O Earlington, Pa. Farmer. C: Irwin, Albert, Henry.

V. Catharine G Stover, b Oct 5, 1852; m Harvey Zearfoss. (See Ind of Ref No 18).

IV. Lydia O Stover, b March 19, 1812; d April 23, 1852; m Isaac Yocum Oct 7, 1832. He was born December 19, 1804; d Feb 29, 1879. Auctioneer. C: Mary, Joseph, John, Isaac.

V. Mary Yocum, born August 9, 1834; m Emanuel Zearfoss. P O Lansdale, Pa. C: (**VI**) Harvey Zearfoss, married Catharine G Stover May 21, 1888. P O Lansdale, Pa. Constable. No issue.

V. Joseph Yocum, born May 18, 1836; m Hannah Smith. P O Souderton, Pa. C: Emaline, Franklin, Thomas, all deceased; Fannie, Ida (d), Anna, Ellen, Isaac, Lizzie, Mary, Wellington.

V. John Yocum (d), born Aug 19, 1841; m Rosa McBurns (d). Three children.

V. Isaac S Yocum, born July 11, 1843; m Caroline Kister. R Bethlehem, Pa. Had issue.

IV. Peter O Stover, b Nov 12, 1815; d in Pennsylvania Feb 1, 1892; m Mary Rosenberger June 3, 1838. She was born April 14, 1820. They moved to Ohio, where they lived for some time and where Mrs Stover died. He returned with some of his children to Pennsylvania and later died in Phila. Butcher; Menns. C: Catharine, John, Margaret, Adam, Barbara, Joseph, Mary, Peter, David, Charles, Lydia, William, Philip.

V. Catharine Stover, b Mar 10, 1839; died May 14, 1842.

V. John Stover, b Oct 12, 1840; d May 26, 1842.

V. Margaret Stover, born May 27, 1842; m Joseph Benner. R 2910 N 5th st, Phila. China merchant; Menns. C: Isaac, Peter, Joseph, Maggie.

VI. Isaac S Benner, b at Souderton, Pa, Nov 29, 1863; m Susan Smith Sept 7, 1887. R Paschalville, Phila. Druggist; Menns. C: Eleanor Frances, Herman Rolland.

VI. Peter Benner, b Nov 28, 1865; m Emma Irwin. R 2910 N 5th st, Phila. China decorator; Menns. No issue.

VI. Joseph Benner, b August 24, 1868; m Sallie

Stafford. R 2910 N 5th st, Phila. Produce dealer; Menns. C: Laura, Ethel, Grace.

VI. Maggie Benner, b Oct 8, 1873; m William N Cassel. R 2904 N 8th st, Phila. Clerk in grocery store; Ger Bap. C: William Russel.

V. Adam R Stover, b in Montg co, Pa, Nov 10, 1844; d June 3, 1872; m Sarah Hemsing May 11, 1867. She was born in Montg co Oct 3, 1847. Carpenter; Mrs S, Ref. C: Amelia, Uriah, Ellwood, Sallie.

VI. Amelia Stover, b October 19, 1867; m John Q Hunsberger Mar 2, 1889. P O Souderton, Pa. Ref. C: (**VII**) Clarence L Hunsberger, b Nov 26, 1889; d July 12, 1890. (**VII**) Earl Quincy Hunsberger, born Dec 10, 1890. (**VII**) Herbert Leroy Hunsberger, born b Oct 4, 1892.

VI. Uriah H Stover, b in Montg co June 21, 1869; m Mary H Hartzell Feb 4, 1893. When Mr Stover was 4 years old his father died, leaving a widow with four children to support. At the age of 14 Uriah was compelled to leave school in order to assist his mother in supporting the family, and secured a position in a sash and door factory, where he spent five years of his life. Mr Stover had a great desire to secure an education and in the meantime applied himself to studying in the evening and taking courses in various correspondence schools. At this time he secured a position in Philadelphia, where he also attended various night schools. In 1893 he returned to Souderton and in the Spring of 1894 began the study of law, which he is now pursuing with the expectation of being admitted to the Bar in 1899. In 1895 he was urged to accept the nomination for Justice of the Peace of the borough of Souderton against a prominent citizen of that place and was elected by a good majority. His official

conduct and success as Justice of the Peace insures a prosperous future for the young man.

He is a member of the P O S of A, and was elected president of Montgomery District No 3, which constitutes a membership of 2600. Mr Stover performed the duties of the office so satisfactorily that he was re-elected and holds the position at the present time. He is also a representative of the National Camp, a prominent member of the I O O F, Sons of Veterans, K G E, and Jr O U A M. P O Souderton, Pa. Ref. No issue.

VI. Ellwood H Stover, born Nov 15, 1870; married Alice Gross March 13, 1895. P O Souderton, Pa. Carpenter; Ref.

VI. Sallie Josephine Stover, b at Souderton Aug 17, 1872; m Pierson Worman in 1892. P O Souderton. Ref. C: (**VII**) Omar Guy Worman, b Sept 8, 1892; Leidy Claude, b Apr 12, 1896.

V. Barbara Stover, b February 14, 1846; m Enos Frederick (d). C: Enos. Barbara married second husband John Graff. R 3551 Marshall st, Phila. C: Joseph.

V. Joseph Stover, b April 10, 1847; m Susan Matz. She died Nov 30, 1884. P O McComb, O. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Mamie, Susan, David.

VI. Mamie Stover, b in Montg co, Pa, Oct 11, 1868; m Herbert Eugene Haskins Feb 6, 1890. P O Lake Geneva, Wis. Manufacturer; Ep. C: (**VII**) Herbert LeRoy Haskins, b Dec 13, 1890; d Sept 7, 1891. (**VII**) John Earl Haskins, b Oct 6, 1892. (**VII**) Olina Norma Haskins, b Dec 13, 1894.

VI. Susan Stover, b June 13, 1871. S.

VI. David Stover, b May 10, 1873. S.

V. Mary Stover, b July 3, 1849; m Albert Peterman. Constable; Bap. C: Joseph, Harry, Alice.

V. Peter Stover, b Nov 1, 1851 ; m Sallie A Allebach April 29, 1871. R 3456 N 2nd st, Phila. Night watchman ; River Brethren. C : Henry, Marietta, William, Peter, Lizzie, Charles.

VI. Henry A Stover, b at Hatfield, Pa, January 26, 1872 ; m Katie Yoder Nov 16, 1892. R 3512 Philip st, Phila. Carpenter ; Luth. C : (**VII**) Earl Wellington Stover, born April 6, 1894 ; died June 5, 1895. (**VII**) Henry Allen Stover, b June 21, 1896.

VI. Marietta Stover, b at Flourtown, Pa, April 17, 1873 ; m Lawrence Paterson Aug 16, 1891. He died Nov 1, 1891. R 3456 N 2nd st, Phila. Menns. No issue.

VI. William A Stover, b Oct 18, 1874. S.

VI. Peter Jason Stover, b in Hancock co, O, Dec 8, 1876 ; m Lizzie Vansant Sept 14, 1895. R 202 Glenwood ave, Phila. Inlaid printer ; Menns. No issue.

VI. Lizzie Stover, b June 10, 1879 ; d Aug 21, 1879.

VI. Charles A Stover, b July 15, 1881.

V. David Stover, b April 15, 1854 ; m Mary Ann Schnaidt. She was born April 21, 1861. R 3311 Fairhill street, Phila. Yardmaster ; Ger Bap. C : (**VI**) Mary Stover, b May 9, 1880. (**VI**) John Howard Stover, b Feb 8, 1882 ; d May 5, 1882. (**VI**) Florence Stover, b Mar 16, 1883 ; d Nov 20, 1893. (**VI**) Maggie Stover, b Oct 17, 1884. (**VI**) Rebecca Stover, b May 2, 1887 ; d Nov 17, 1893. (**VI**) Charles Philip Stover, b May 6, 1888. (**VI**) Emma Stover, b Jan 15, 1890. (**VI**) David Stover, b January 30, 1893. (**VI**) Sarah Stover, b Oct 15, 1894 ; d Sept 23, 1895. (**VI**) Ellen Stover, b Sept 23, 1896.

V. Charles Stover, b Mar 23, 1856 ; m Carrie ——. R Phila. Barber. C : Bessie.

V. Lydia Stover, b and d Mar 13, 1858.

V. William Stover, b and d Aug 16, 1859.

V. Philip R Stover, b at Souderton, Pa, Mar 3, 1861; m Sarah J Shilling Mar 4, 1882. P O Prairie Depot, O. Oil pumper; Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Albert Stover, born June 15, 1883; d Sept 1, 1883. (**VI**) Mary Ellen Stover, b Nov 3, 1884. (**VI**) Charles Stover, b Aug 21, 1887; d Oct 3, 1887. (**VI**) John Allen Stover, born Feb 10, 1891; d Aug 14, 1891. (**VI**) Chester Monroe Stover, b Feb 20, 1894.

III. Jacob Stauffer, b in Hatfield twp, Montg co, in 1767; d in 1843; m Elizabeth Cassel (d) Nov 25, 1794. She was b Sept 6, 1761. They lived and died in Towamencin twp, Montg co, on a farm of 50 acres, on which they moved from Hatfield twp in 1800, and where his grandson, Rev Jacob C Stover, now resides. Farmer; Menns. C: Henry.

IV. Henry Stover (Stauffer), born in Hatfield twp Aug 30, 1795; d in Towamencin twp Mar 13, 1872; m Susan Cassel Aug 21, 1831. She was b July 27, 1807, and is still living (March 1897). Farmer, and lived on the homestead of his father in Towamencin twp. Menns. C: Jacob, William, Joseph, John, Mary.

V. Rev. Jacob C Stover, b in Montg co, Pa, Sept 20, 1835; m Rebecca G Metz Sept 29, 1860. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Farmer and minister. Resides on the old homestead of his grandfather in Towamencin. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite church in 1890. C: Susan, Daniel, Isaiah, Lizzie, Amanda, Elwood, Peter.

VI. Susan M Stover, b Oct 6, 1861; d Oct 16, 1861.

VI. Daniel M Stover, b Apr 10, 1864; d Apr 13, 1864.

VI. Isaiah M Stover, born Dec 21, 1865; m Kate C Groff May 6, 1893. P O Cedars, Pa. He graduated at the West Chester State Normal School in 1886, since which time he has taught school.

Ralph Stover

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Mrs. Eliza Stover

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VI. Lizzie M Stover, born Sept 20, 1868; m Daniel Johnson in 1893. P O Lederachville, Pa. Children:
(**VII**) Anna Rebecca S Johnson, born March 20, 1894.
(**VII**) Charles Irvin S Johnson, b Sept 12, 1895.

VI. Amanda M Stover, b July 3, 1871. P O Kulpsville, Pa. Dressmaker. S.

VI. Elwood M Stover, b Mar 31, 1874. P O Kulpsville, Pa. He attended the West Chester State Normal School, but now resides at home.

VI. Peter M Stover, b Nov 10, 1876. He graduated from Schissler College of Business, Norristown, Pa, in 1894, and is now employed as stenographer and typewriter by the hosiery firm of Urner & Co, Spring City, Pa.

V. William C Stover, b June 24, 1837; m Sarah Johnson. P O Hatfield, Pa. C: Jane (d), Henry, and five died in infancy.

V. Joseph C Stover, b May 22, 1839; married Mary Ritter. P O Lansdale, Pa. No issue.

V. John C Stover, b September 10, 1843; d April 2, 1893. S.

V. Mary C Stover, born Sept 15, 1846; m John B Undercoffler. P O Creamery, Pa. C: Ella, James, Susie, Laura, Sallie, John, Irwin, Ida, Frank, Stella, Harrison, and two died in infancy.

ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF CHRISTIAN STAUFFER.

II. Elizabeth Stauffer. No records.

THE STAUFFER FAMILY HISTORY

DANIEL STAUFFER.

I. Daniel Stauffer, a descendant of the ancient House of Hohenstauffen in Suabia, a generation of knights called Stauffacher, who, at the time of the freeing of Switzerland by William Tell, were wealthy farmers and rendered great assistance, was born at Alzheim or Weissenham, near Zurich, Switzerland, about 1630. He lived in the mountainous lands of Switzerland, near the city of Zurich, until after the year 1865, and was a Mennonite. He died and was buried in his native land, Switzerland. He had a son by the name of Hans Stauffer, who also lived in the Sweitz until driven away on account of his faith. It is not known whether Daniel Stauffer had other children besides his son Hans (Johannes) above mentioned or not. The name of his wife is also unknown.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES, SON OF DANIEL STAUFFER.

II. Johannes Stauffer, a descendant of the ancient House of Hohenstauffen, in Suabia, was born between 1650 and 1655 at Alzheim, on the Rhine, near Zurich, Switzerland. In 1685 he married Kinget Heistand, widow of Michael Risser, and they had five children: Amelia, Elizabeth, Jacob, Daniel, Henry.

They were Mennonites and were persecuted by the Zwinglians on account of their faith and driven

from their lands. In this strait all of the family except the oldest daughter emigrated to America. They left their homes on November 5, 1709, sailed down the Rhine from Weissennan on November 8 and reached London January 20, 1710, whence they came to the land of Penn (now Pennsylvania) in the Spring of the same year. They settled near the Schuylkill River, at or near Valley Forge, in Chester county.

AMELIA, DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES STAUFFER.

III. Amelia Stauffer, born at Alzheim; married Gerhart Clemens, and remained in Switzerland.

ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF JOHANNES STAUFFER.

III. Elizabeth Stauffer, born at Alzheim; married Paul Friedt. Had one child, Mary, when they came to America in 1710.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB, SON OF JOHANNES STAUFFER.

III. Jacob Stauffer, born at Alzheim in 1696, and was only 13 years old when he emigrated with his parents to America. He was married at or near Valley Forge to Barbara ——, and moved to Hereford (now Washington) township, Berks county, Pa, which was then a wilderness and the dwelling place of a remnant of an Indian tribe. He was one of the first settlers, and was the original purchaser of a plantation which adjoined the one on which the Roman Catholic chapel was afterward erected. The nearest grist mill was somewhere below Norristown, a distance of twenty miles, and he carried his grain to the mill on horseback. He died in 1780, aged about 84 years, and was buried in the Mennonite graveyard adjoining his plantation. Mr Stover and wife were members of the Mennonite ch. C: Henry, Christian, Susan, Ester, Abraham, John.

IV. Henry Stauffer, founder of the Boyertown branch, was born in Berks co, Pa, Aug 13, 1725; d June 19, 1803; m Maria Buckwalter. About 1770 he purchased a farm in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co, and followed farming. He gave part of his plantation to the Mennonite congregation as a site for a meeting-house and for a burying ground. Mr Stauffer is buried in the said graveyard, which is now within the limits of Boyertown borough. C: Jacob, John, Susanna, Esther.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b Aug 2, 1754 ; d Mar 20, 1839 ; married Susanna, daughter of Frederick and Susanna (a daughter of George Keim, of Oley township) Huff, in 1785. She was born December 23, 1767 ; d May 26, 1842. He purchased his father's plantation in Colebrookdale township and followed farming. In 1811 he gave an acre lot to the congregations of the German Reformed and Lutheran churches in Boyertown, upon which they erected a union church. He was buried in the graveyard attached to the same, but his remains have since been removed to Fairview Cemetery, in the same town, which was also a part of his plantation. Menns. C : Catharine, Esther, Maria, John, Henry, Elizabeth.

VI. Catharine Stauffer, b Oct 30, 1786 ; d June 22, 1866 ; m Joseph Worman. C : Fredericka, Susan, Maria, Catharine, Stover, Lewis, Sarah, Joseph (d), Lavina.

VII. Fredericka Worman, b Sept 21, 1807 ; d Feb 14, 1878 ; married Samuel Whitman, of Douglass twp, Montg co. C : Mary, Hannah, Catharine, Rebecca, Joseph, Fredericka ; Samuel, Henry, Jonathan, Elizabeth, infant, all deceased.

VIII. Mary Ann Whitman, married Charles Schneider, of near Limerick, Pa. C : (**IX**) Elizabeth Schneider, married Isaac Rahn. Have two children. (**IX**) Jacob Schneider (d).

VII. Susan Worman, b Nov 9, 1808 ; d Aug 4, 1885 ; m John Fegley, of Berks co, Pa, Oct 21, 1829. He was b Jan 25, 1805 ; d Oct 26, 1868. They lived in Berks co. Luth. C : Maria, Sarah, Catharine.

VIII. Maria Fegley, b June 15, 1835 ; m Peter Christman, of Montg co, Pa, Nov 1858. P O Sanatoga, Pa. Luth. C : Warren, Clara, John, Ida, Sallie, Maggie.

IX. Warren Christman, b Nov 20, 1859 ; m Hannah

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Schwenk August 1886. C: (X) Maude Christman, b Jan 14, 1888.

Warren m second wife Ellen M Saylor June 1891. C: (X) Henry Christman, b May 10, 1892.

IX. Clara Christman born April 2, 1862; m Henry Schwenk Dec 1882. P O Limerick, Pa. C: (X) John Schwenk, b 1889; George, b 1892; Raymond, born May 15, 1894; Mary, b May 15, 1897.

IX. John Christman, b Dec 23, 1864.

IX. Ida Christman, b Apr 7, 1873; d Feb 13, 1897; m James Christman, of near Fegleysville, Pa, August 1891. Luth. C: (X) Bessie Christman, b Feb 17, 1893; Norman, b Feb 2, 1896; Benjamin Franklin, b Feb 4, 1897.

IX. Sallie Christman, b October 20, 1868; m Irvin Hartenstine, of near Limerick, Pa, Aug 1886. Luth. C: (X) Alice Hartenstine, b Nov 2, 1887; d Dec 24, 1887. (X) Edna Hartenstine, b Feb 1889. (X) Charles Hartenstine, b Nov 7, 1891. (X) Frank Hartenstine, born May 20, 1893. (X) Raymond Hartenstine, born May 21, 1894.

IX. Maggie Christman, b May 30, 1876. S.

VIII. Sarah Fegley, b Nov 22, 1838; m Amos Deysher, of Washington twp, Berks co, Pa, Sept 25, 1858. Farmer; Luth. C: Allen, Henry, Horace, James.

IX. Allen Deysher, born August 4, 1859; m Emma Fretz, of Washington twp, Berks co, Pa, June 10, 1882. P O Bechtelsville, Pa. Blacksmith; Luth. C: (X) Edgar Deysher, b June 11, 1884.

IX. Henry Deysher, b Nov 19, 1862. S.

IX. Horace Deysher, b February 16, 1865; m Olivia, dau of Aaron Gilbert, of Berks co, Pa, Nov 8, 1889. P O New Berlinville, Pa. Farmer; Luth. Children: (X) Oscar Deysher, born June 1892. (X) Lettie Deysher, b June 1894.

IX. James Deysher, b March 1, 1871 ; m Amanda, dau of Joel Moyer, of Berks co, Pa, Dec 14, 1893. P O Bechtelsville, Pa. Lutheran. C : (**X**) Harvey Deysher, b Mar 1895.

VIII. Catharine Fegley, b Feb 1, 1844 ; m Augustus M, son of Jacob K Moyer, Dec 24, 1872. He was b December 18, 1847. R 118 N 9th st, Reading, Pa. Printer ; U Ev. C : (**IX**) Emma Moyer, b July 7, 1875. (**IX**) Susan Esther Moyer, b Dec 15, 1880 ; d Sept 8, 1881.

VII. Maria Worman, born May 26, 1811 ; m John Borneman, of Boyertown, Pa. C : Joseph, Mary, Normanda, Sarah.

VIII. Joseph Borneman, born November 5, 1840; died October 1, 1844.

VIII. Mary Borneman, b October 1, 1842 ; m Alfred Ludy, of Boyertown, Pa, Oct 1, 1867. C : (**IX**) Robert Ludy, b Feb 22, 1870. (**IX**) Normanda Ludy, born Jan 13, 1872 ; d July 19, 1892. (**IX**) Cora Ludy, born Feb 26, 1874. (**IX**) John Ludy, b Aug 30, 1880.

VIII. Normanda Borneman, b Jan 29, 1846 ; m John E Money, of Phila, Sept 6, 1888. No issue.

VIII. Sarah Borneman, born June 6, 1847.

VII. Catharine Worman, b Nov 27, 1813 ; d June 22, 1871 ; m Benjamin Riegner, of Montg co, Pa, Mar 6, 1836. He was born Apr 16, 1814 ; d May 22, 1869. They lived at Carlisle, Pa. Ref. C : Lewis, Benneville, Sarah, Henry, Elmira, Hiram, Kate, Tamma, Amanda.

VIII. Lewis Riegner, b Jan 1, 1837 ; m Mary Ann, dau of Henry Gilbert, of New Berlinville, Pa, June 5, 1860. R Reading, Pa. Cigar business ; Evan Ass'n. C : Emma, Clara.

IX. Emma Riegner, b April 20, 1862 ; m William

Schubert, of Reading, Pa. C: (X) LeRoy Schubert, b Dec 16, 1889.

IX. Clara Riegner, b Feb 19, 1865; m Ellsworth Fricker, of Reading, Pa, May 12, 1887. C: (X) Jacob Fricker, b Nov 23, 1888; Esther, b Dec 16, 1890.

VIII. Benneville Riegner, b May 11, 1838; died at Reading in 1886, while on his way to visit friends at Boyertown; married Susan Anthony, of Carlisle, Pa. C: Edgar (d), Ralph, Annie, Bessie, Rebecca.

VIII. Sarah Riegner, b July 27, 1840; d Oct 9, 1844.

VIII. Henry Riegner, b Oct 30, 1841; d Aug 22, 1842.

VIII. Elmira Riegner, b Aug 11, 1843; d May 27, 1868; m Joshua Gerber, of Schuylkill co, Pa. C: Octavia, Wallace (d).

IX. Octavia Gerber, b June 21, 1865; m Jacob Elmer Kinckiner, of Pottstown, Pa. C: LeRoy; Elma, infant son, both deceased; Florence.

VIII Hiram Riegner, b April 2, 1846; m Savilla Mohn, of Mohnsville, Pa. C: Robert, Austin.

IX. Robert Riegner, m Frances Montgomery, of Phila. C: Roscoe Montgomery.

IX. Austin Riegner, m Estella Wallers, of Phila, in 1896.

VIII. Kate Riegner, b Aug 24, 1847; d Feb 2, 1889; m Josiah Knauer, of Reading, Pa. C: Ella, Alice, both deceased; Sallie, Milton, Mamie, Florence, Elmer.

VIII. Tamma Riegner, b Apr 27, 1850; m Rev David, son of John Stauffer, of Colebrookdale, Pa, about 1868. C: (IX) Edgar Stauffer, married Rebecca Falger, of Easton, Pa. (IX) Harry, Emma, Florence.

VIII. Amanda Riegner, b March 17, 1854; m Daniel B, son of Henry Bower, of near Boyertown, Sept 16, 1876. Dentist. C: (IX) Thomas Bower, b Nov 4, 1878; Howard, b Jan 8, 1885.

VII. Stover Worman, b Mar 20, 1817. P O Boyertown, Pa. Shoemaker.

VII. Lewis S Worman, b Nov 21, 1819; d Jan 1891. P O Boyertown, Pa. Saddler.

VII. Sarah Worman, b Nov 27, 1822. S.

VII. Lovina Worman, b Dec 30, 1827; d Oct 16, 1895; m Lewis, son of John Ritter, of Berks co, Pa. C: Thomas (d single), Hiram, Calvin, Rosa.

VIII. Dr Hiram W. Ritter, b Dec 28, 1853; m Ida N, dau of Rev Jacob Kehm, of Sellersville, Pa. She was b Nov 1861. P O Souderton, Pa. Ref. C: Miriam, Calvin, Blanche (d), Florence, Ellura, Paul.

VIII. Calvin Ritter, b June 16, 1856; m Candas, dau of Christian Yorgey, of Pottsgrove, Pa, Nov 5, 1881. C: (**IX**) Norman Ritter, b Dec 6, 1882; Elmer, b Nov 13, 1884; Walter, b Feb 8, 1888; Minnie, b May 8, 1891; Frederick, b Oct 15, 1894.

VIII. Rosa Ritter, b July 31, 1859; married Levi E Lefeaver, of Boyertown, Pa, Mar 5, 1878. C: (**IX**) Charles Lefeaver, b Oct 10, 1878; Ada, b Aug 16, 1880; Edgar, b April 2, 1883; Maggie, b July 30, 1887; Joseph, b Apr 14, 1891; Florence, b Aug 16, 1895.

VI. Esther Stauffer, b July 26, 1788; d January 29, 1830; m Jacob Whitman in 1810. He was b Dec 14, 1786; died at his homestead near Boyertown, Pa, Dec 9, 1832. Carpenter and millwright. C: Charlotte, Frederick, Harriet, Esther, William, Maria, Jacob, Augustus.

VII. Charlotte Whitman (d), b 1812; married Jonas Sweisford, of Montg co. C: (**VIII**) Amanda Sweisford, married R Rouch. R Reading, Pa. (**VIII**) Jacob Sweisford (d). (**VIII**) William Sweisford, m ——. R Phila. (**VIII**) Jonathan Sweisford, married ——. R Danville, Pa.

VII. Frederick Stauffer Whitman, b in Montg co, Pa, July 8, 1814 ; m Sarah Keely. She was b Dec 18, 1813 ; died Sept 16, 1890. P O Watsontown, Pa. They lived for many years on the old homestead near Boyertown. He was a skilled workman in wood and the inventor of several useful implements. Believing a manufacturing town better adapted to the prosecution of his favorite occupation he moved to Watsontown, Pa, where his mechanical genius proved quite remunerative. After acquiring a competence and educating his children he retired from active business, and is now enjoying a ripe old age in the midst of cherished friends. Luth. C : (**VIII**) Twin daughters, b and d May 27, 1834. (**VIII**) Henry Keely Whitman, b July 9, 1838 ; m Rebecca Fisher. (**VIII**) Daughter, b and d Jan 14, 1841. (**VIII**) William Whitman, b May 18, 1842 ; d October 24, 1845. (**VIII**) Emeline Whitman, b October 21, 1844 ; m J C Kroch. (**VIII**) Jacob Keely Whitman, b Dec 20, 1847 ; m Leah McCarty. (**VIII**) Jonathan Whitman, b Aug 16, 1850 ; d May 16, 1851.

VII. Harriet Whitman, b 1815 ; d 1835.

VII. Esther Whitman, b in Montg co, Pa, Nov 15, 1817 ; m Henry Bubb, of New Berlin, Pa, June 8, 1841. After residing in New Berlin for several years they removed to Lebanon, Lebanon co, Pa. Here Mr Bubb followed the building of iron furnaces for many years and some of the largest and most substantial furnaces in the city were built under his supervision. Alter his death Mrs Bubb found a pleasant home with kind daughters, surrounded by affectionate children, grand and great-grandchildren, and her declining years are contented and happy. Ger Ref. C : Elmira, Mary, William, Emeline, Jacob, Minerva, Thomas, Esther.

VIII. Elmira Bubb, b 1842 ; d 1847.

VIII. Mary E Bubb, b in 1843 ; m —— Spangler. P O Lebanon, Pa. C : Grant, Katie, Florence. All three graduated from the Lebanon High School and are useful members in society.

VIII. William Henry Bubb, born at New Berlin, Pa, Dec 20, 1844. He was educated at the Pennsylvania State College. During the rebellion, when a call was made for a select cavalry company to be known as Buell's Body Guard, he was among the first to volunteer, and he proved himself a patriotic and brave soldier. After the war he spent some time on the frontier of Kansas and Indian Territory, but later returned to Brazil, Ind, where he married and became an honored citizen of that place. He filled positions of honor and responsibility and served as Mayor of that enterprising city.

VIII. Emeline Bubb, born Nov 21, 1846 ; m Frank Paine, of New Berlin, Pa. R 1101 Forge st, Lebanon.

VIII. Jacob Franklin Bubb, b 1849 ; d 1850.

VII. William Henry Whitman, b May 11, 1820 ; died Feb 14, 1845 ; m ——. He resided at Boyertown, Pa.

VII. Maria Whitman, b Jan 1823 ; d Jan 10, 1852 ; m Jonas Sweisford.

VII. Jacob Stauffer Whitman, b in Montg co Sept 12, 1827 ; m Magdalena L, dau of Jonas and Elizabeth Lefever Smale, of Engelsville, Pa, Nov 26, 1850. P O Lydon, Kan. Mr Whitman spent his early boyhood days on the old homestead, near Boyertown, Pa. His educational advantages were necessarily very limited, but his familiarity with a few books that had fallen into his hands, the taste he acquired for books and the progress he made under difficulties brought him to the notice of his uncle, Hon John Stauffer, who became interested in his education. It was

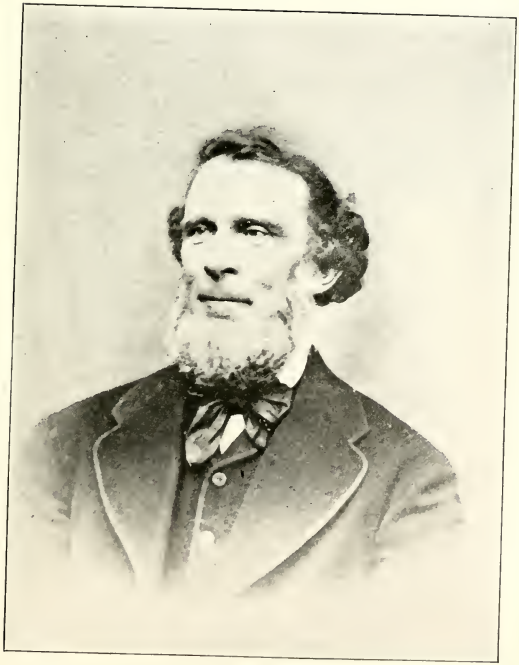
through Mr Stauffer's influence that Jacob was admitted into a private school, then organized by leading families of Boyertown. His progress here was satisfactory to his uncle, who at once affected arrangements for him to pursue his studies at Marshall College, then at Mercersburg, Pa. Here he was also very successful, but the confinement, want of exercise and application to his studies proved too great a strain upon his somewhat feeble constitution, and he was compelled twice to abandon his studies for a time. After leaving college he took charge of the Boyertown Select School, which, under his management, attracted a class of excellent young men and women, many of whom continued their studies and became honored members of the learned professions. Among these were Abner K and Jonathan K Stauffer, Augustus S Sassaman, Augustus L Dechant, William G Engle, George B Dechant, Orlando L Fegley, Frank R Brunner, Amos B Wanner, and others. This select school developed into what was known as Mount Pleasant Seminary, and was for many years a prosperous institution of learning.

In the Spring of 1851 he accepted a call to Berrysburg Seminary, in Dauphin county, Pa, and soon after founded Freeburg Academy, at Freeburg, Union county, Pa, which later became a popular training school for teachers. In the Spring of 1854 he was elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and in 1855 accepted the professorship of natural science in Union Seminary, at New Berlin. Later he was tendered the professorship of botany, physiology and geology in the Pennsylvania State College. He found this field well adapted to his genius and recognition, and promotion followed in rapid succession. In 1857 he received honorary degrees from the

university at Lewisburg and later from a medical college at Cincinnati, O. He was made vice president of the college, and after the death of Dr Evan Pugh served as president for one year. Through his love for universal freedom Kansas had become sacred soil, and at the close of the Rebellion he accepted the position of professor of botany, physiology and geology in Baker University, at Baldwin City, Kan, and in about 1872 accepted the same position in the Agricultural College, which had been tendered him soon after his arrival in the State. After a connection of a number of years with this institution he retired to private life at Lyndon, Osage co, Kan, but unsolicited was nominated and elected County Superintendent by the Reform party, then in its infancy, and nominated for State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the memorable State Convention of the Union Labor party, which gave birth to the Populist party of Kansas.

The professor, as he is familiarly known, now (1897) resides in a beautiful grove planted by his own hands, and, having arrived at the age of three score and ten, surrounded by children and grandchildren, he and his good wife, to whom he ascribes much of his success, enjoy a contented and happy old age. Pres. C: Horace, Minerva, Ida, Linnæus, Frank.

VIII. Horace Stauffer Whitman, b at Berrysburg, Pa, Sept 2, 1851; m Caroline A, dau of Capt William H and Mary E Wales, of Albany, Mo, Feb 7, 1883. He commenced his education at the Pennsylvania State College and completed his studies at the Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan. Immediately after finishing his education he joined a United States surveying corps for the purpose of sectionizing the Indian Territory, and while thus engaged had several narrow escapes from the Indians. On one occasion,



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while on a short visit to his parents, the Indians attacked the remaining surveyors and killed three of their number. He is now a successful druggist, and is the business manager of the Whitman drug store, the oldest and largest drug house in Lyndon. C: (IX) Bessie Adel Whitman, born Dec 30, 1883; Ida Merle, b Sept 23, 1885; Nellie Lenore, b Dec 16, 1891.

VIII. Minerva Elizabeth Whitman, b at Berrysburg March 21, 1853; m Robert C Heizer Feb 7, 1882. P O Osage City, Kan. She commenced her education at the Pennsylvania State College; continued her classic and musical studies at Baker University, and graduated from the Agricultural College of Kansas in June 1876. She was appointed principal of the Malvern schools and afterward taught natural sciences in the Burlingame High school. Mr Heizer is now (1897) a leading attorney of the Osage County Bar, and has been twice elected prosecuting attorney of the county. Pres. C: (IX) Florence Mabel Heizer, born Aug 30, 1884. (IX) Robert Stauffer Heizer, born Sept 25, 1888. (IX) Ida Grace Heizer, b August 31, 1891; d Apr 16, 1892. (IX) Margaret Heizer, born Aug 28, 1893.

VIII. Ida Grace Whitman, born at New Berlin, Pa, Jan 13, 1858; d Feb 7, 1885; m Seymour L, son of Judge H A and Sarah Billings, of Burlingame, Kan, Oct 11, 1882. She was educated at the Agricultural College of Kansas and followed teaching for a number of years. C: (IX) Paul Whitman Billings, born Jan 20, 1885.

VIII. Linnæus Lincoln Whitman, born at State College, Pa, May 2, 1863. He received his education principally in the Lyndon High school. Being of an independent and self-reliant disposition he spent some time in Texas and learned the printing trade. He

returned to Kansas and accepted the position of Deputy Clerk of the Osage County District Court. Here he became acquainted with and subsequently married Miss Flo Keenen, Chief Clerk of the Probate Court, at Lyndon, July 1885. He is now (1897) manager of the Ballen & Bruce lumber yard, at Mound City, Mo. C: (**IX**) Ralph Whitman, b 1889; Ruth, b 1895; Donald S, b Aug 1, 1897.

VIII. Lieut Frank Homer Whitman, born at Baldwin City, Kan, June 20, 1870; married Florence, dau of William and Margaret Elleot Orr, at Moodna Mansion, N Y, Sept 21, 1896. He commenced his education in the Lyndon public schools, graduated from the High school in the Spring of 1888 and continued his studies at Washburn College, Topeka, Kan. He passed a very creditable and competitive examination for a United States cadetship from the Fourth Congressional District, and in the Spring of 1891 was appointed a cadet to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N Y, by Congressman Otis. He passed all subsequent examinations creditably and graduated on June 12, 1896. He is now at Fort Keogh, Montana, where his regiment is quartered (1897).

VII. Augustus Stauffer Whitman, b in Montg co, Pa, in 1828; m Maria ——. She d July 24, 1897. He was killed Nov 2, 1887, by a falling arch. Early in life Mr Whitman learned the bricklaying trade, which he followed for a number of years, but, as a natural mechanic, gave his principal attention to the more intricate branches of his trade. He was married at Lebanon, Pa, where he resided for several years, but finally moved to Danville, Pa. About 1884 he moved to Kansas City, Mo, where skilled labor in his line of business was in constant demand at remunerative wages. Here he lived to see his

children educated and all engaged in some pleasant and profitable occupation. C: (**VIII**) Alvirda M Whitman, m William H Harris October 11, 1882. They formerly resided at Danville, but later settled in Kansas City, Mo, where he is successfully engaged in the hat and gents' furnishing business. (**VIII**) William A Whitman, m E Lucretia April 12, 1894. He is at the head of a large lumber yard at Grandin, Mo. (**VIII**) George C Whitman, m Grace Marie, dau of Dr and Mrs Joseph A Russell, of Kansas City, Mo, Apr 17, 1895. (**VIII**) Charles Whitman, a young man of promise, is in business at Kansas City, Mo.

VI. Maria Stauffer, b Sept 1, 1790; d Apr 29, 1845; m Jacob Schweinhart. They lived at Boyertown, Pa, and were members of the Reformed church. C: Josiah, Frederick, Maria, Henry (d single), Jeremiah.

VII. Josiah Schweinhart, b Nov 10, 1815; married Maria (d), dau of Peter Neiman, of Little Oley, Pa. C: Jacob, Emma, Jerome, Ephraim, Frank. Josiah married second wife Mary Ann Neiman (sister to first wife). Wheelwright; Ref. No issue.

VIII. Jacob Schweinhart, died without issue.

VIII. Emma Schweinhart, m —— VanDelaplane, of Topton, Ia. C: (**IX**) Galen VanDelaplane, m Mary Montillon. Have one child. (**IX**) Mary, Jean.

VIII. Jerome Schweinhart, married Kate Uhler, of Lisbon, Ia. C: Claude, Winfred.

VIII. Ephraim Schweinhart, died without issue.

VIII. Frank Schweinhart, m Sue Hey, of Topton, Ia. C: Edna, Frederick.

VII. Frederick Schweinhart, b Aug 5, 1817; died May 4, 1886; m Esther Stierle Mar 12, 1848. She was born Apr 7, 1821. P O Boyertown, Pa. Wheelwright; Ref. C: Mary, Elmira, Howard.

VIII. Mary Ann Schweinhart, b February 16, 1849;

married William Bradbury, of Girardsville, Pa. Ref. C: William, Esther, Alice, May, Luruqua, Charles, Frederick, Joseph, Mary (d), and two others.

VIII. Elmira Schweinhart, born September 8, 1852; died December 5, 1879.

VIII. Howard Schweinhart, born November 9, 1858; died August 13, 1882.

VIII. Maria Schweinhart, b Aug 6, 1820; d Nov 10, 1872; m John G, son of Geo Fegley, of Berks co, Pa. He was b Feb 18, 1818; d Aug 31, 1894. P O Boyertown, Pa. Ref. C: Henry, Theodore, Sarah, Mary, James.

VIII. Henry S Fegley, born Dec 12, 1843; m Alice, dau of Ephraim Long, of Lehigh co, Pa. Ref. C: (**IX**) Annie Long Fegley. P O Tripoli, Pa.

VIII. Theodore S Fegley, b March 9, 1846; m Sarah Wentzel, of Berks co, Pa, Jan 14, 1875. P O Boyertown, Pa. Clerk; Luth. C: (**IX**) Harvey W Fegley, b Feb 26, 1877. (**IX**) Laura Maria Fegley, b Nov 22, 1879; d Mar 9, 1882. (**IX**) Alice Grace Fegley, born April 3, 1883. (**IX**) Edna Louisa Fegley, b Oct 31, 1885. (**IX**) Mary Fegley, b May 5, 1890.

VIII. Sarah Jane Fegley, b June 25, 1849; m John Henry Hartman, of Philadelphia, Jan 26, 1882. C: (**IX**) Clarence F Hartman, b June 12, 1883.

VIII. Mary Esther Fegley, born Nov 7, 1851; died November 18, 1879. S.

VIII. James B Fegley, b Sept 15, 1856; m Susan, dau of Henry Wonsitler, of Pennsburg, Pa, Nov 13, 1886.

VII. Jeremiah Schweinhart, b Aug 17, 1823; died Jan 11, 1896; m Esther Bilger, of New Berlin, Pa. P O Boyertown, Pa. Wheelwright; Ref. C: Clara, Alice.

VIII. Clara Schweinhart, b November 13, 1853. S.

VIII. Alice Schweinhart, b May 26, 1856; m Chas A,

son of Aaron Mory, of Boyertown, Pa, Apr 13, 1878. P O Boyertown. Luth. C: (IX) Enos Lawrence Mory, b Jan 8, 1880; Paul S, b Mar 15, 1885.

VI. Hon John Stauffer, b July 4, 1792; d Nov 28, 1854; m Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Henry and Catharine (a dau of Conrad Boyer) Keely, Dec 1, 1816. She was born Oct 1, 1798; d Dec 30, 1857. Judge Stauffer purchased a part of his father's plantation in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co, Pa, and followed farming and land surveying. In 1829 he was elected to represent the Berks district in the Pennsylvania Legislature and was twice re-elected, holding the office for three successive terms. In 1840 he was made one of the Associate Judges of Berks county and served in that capacity for ten years. He declined to run for Congress, which position was offered him at a time when a nomination was equal to an election. In 1850 he founded Mt Pleasant Seminary, at Boyertown, for the higher education of the children of the neighborhood and for the preparation of young men for college. His earnest enthusiasm as an educator soon put the institution in a flourishing condition. In later years, when his health failed, he put his son Frederick in charge of the Seminary, and subsequently devised the premises to him. Its career of usefulness continued until the development of the public school system made it no longer necessary. By virtue of his high character and sound wisdom he became the arbiter of many disputes between neighbors and kinsmen, and exercised a wide influence throughout his section of country as peacemaker.

Judge Stauffer was the first to discover the genius that possessed the mind of the celebrated artist, Peter F Rothermel, the painter of the great picture, "Battle of Gettysburg." Mr Rothermel, when a boy, was

employed in Mr Stauffer's office, at Boyertown, and his evidence of talent was shown in the skill with which he illustrated some deeds with drawings of the houses on the properties. In consequence Mr Stauffer took him to Philadelphia and assisted him in securing the tutelage of a Philadelphia artist. His first portrait was one of Judge Stauffer, an engraving of which appears in this volume.

He was a member of the German Reformed church and a life-long Bible student. He bequeathed to his children the following rule of life:

Make the Bible, both Old and New Testament, your rule of life.

The Lord commanded Joshua: "This book of the law shalt not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."—Joshua 1: 8.

Christ saith: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."—St John 5: 39.

St Paul saith to St Timothy: "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—2d Timothy 3: 15.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."—Jeremiah 17: 21, 22; Isaiah 7: 13, 14, and in Ten Commandments.

"Swear not, neither by Heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay."—St James 5: 12. (See also Christ's Sermon on the mount.—St Matthew 6, 7.)

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God."—Matthew 5: 9.

Happy the men of peaceful life,
Who win to peace the sons of strife;
They shall be called the sons of God,
The heirs of His serene above.

Almighty God, creator of men, graciously protect and bless my children and their families, and lead them in the way to happiness in this world and the world to come, and let them never be led astray, and grant that they may walk in the truth, adorned with innocence, piety and virture, and worship Thee O God in Spirit and in truth. And in the great day of Resurrection and Judgment, grant that we may be found together before Thy Throne, and that I may be enabled to say, "Here am I, O Lord, and the children which you hast given me." I offer my requests in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen, Amen.

JOHN STAUFFER.

Mr Stauffer and wife were buried in the Reformed and Lutheran graveyard, Boyertown, but their remains have since been removed to Fairview Cemetery. C: Mary, William, Frederick, Esther, John, Henry, Maria, Amanda, Abner, Minerva.

VII. Mary Ann Stauffer, b Feb 10, 1818; d May 20, 1821, from injuries received in a runaway accident.

VII. William Keely Stauffer, b Sept 19, 1819; died April 1, 1891; m Harriet, dau of Henry Gilbert, of New Berlin, Nov 5, 1843. She was b Nov 6, 1824. In April 1844 he took possession of his father's plantation in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co. Here he followed farming and land surveying, and succeeded largely to his father's position of influence in the community. His widow Harriet resides with her son Elmer at Boyertown. He was a member of the Reformed ch, of Boyertown, until about 1866, when he joined the Ev Ass'n. C: Irvin, James, Sidney, infant, George, William, Francis, Elmer.

VIII. Irvin G Stauffer, born July 11, 1846; died August 18, 1849.

VIII. James G Stauffer, born October 4, 1848; died August 30, 1849.

VIII. Sidney Stauffer, b Sept 3, 1850; d Oct 25, 1851.

VIII. Son, b and d February 25, 1852.

VIII. George Washington Stauffer, b Jan 17, 1853; d April 4, 1857.

VIII. Rev William Henry Stauffer, b Aug 28, 1857; married Sybilla, dau of Rev Theodore and Catharine Schneider, of Suspension Bridge, N Y, May 1, 1883. Mr Stauffer entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association in 1882, after having prepared himself for the same at Napierville, Ill. He served various important charges, and is now pastor of the Evangelical ch at Williamsport, Pa. C: (**IX**) Grace Harriet Stauffer, born Mar 9, 1884. (**IX**) Milton Theodore Stauffer, born Sept 19, 1885. (**IX**) Edith Catharine Stauffer, born March 19, 1887; d August 1, 1896. (**IX**) Edna Rose Stauffer, b Jan 9, 1889. (**IX**) Ruth Naomi Stauffer, born Jan 30, 1892.

VIII. Rev Francis G Stauffer, b Aug 6, 1859; married Lizzie, dau of Jacob and Sarah Keiper, of Napierville, February 22, 1881. He entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association in 1883, having prepared himself for the same at Napierville, Ill. He is now located at Chattanooga, Tenn. C: (**IX**) Son, born Feb 21, 1886; d Feb 23, 1886. (**IX**) Leslie DeWitt Stauffer, b April 3, 1888.

VIII. Elmer Ellsworth Stauffer, born July 2, 1864; m Andora F, dau of Abraham and Susan Tyson, of Gratersford, Pa, Oct 16, 1888. He resides at Boyertown, Pa, and is carrying on his father's business as land surveyor and conveyancer. C: (**IX**) Eva May Stauffer, b May 21, 1892; Walter T, b July 28, 1894.

VII. Frederick Huff Stauffer, b Jan 21, 1822; m Sarah Ann, dau of Jacob and Sarah Dengler, of Swamp, Montg co, Pa, Feb 10, 1846. For a number of years he was the proprietor of Mt Pleasant Seminary, Boyertown, and is still the owner of the institution.

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P O Boyertown. C: Annie, Oliver, Irwin, Florence, Ida.

VIII. Annie Elizabeth Stauffer, born July 24, 1849; m Dr Orlando L, son of Daniel and Sarah Fegley, of Boyertown, Pa, Nov 24, 1874. He was b June 8, 1841. Dr Fegley and family have resided at Allentown, Pa, for the last 29 years, where he is well-known and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He has been very successful in the treatment of many critical cases. R Front and Allen streets. C: (**IX**) Frederick William Fegley, born June 27, 1876. (**IX**) John Stauffer Fegley, born January 4, 1878. (**IX**) Florence Augusta Fegley, b August 27, 1879. (**IX**) Orlando Daniel Fegley, b April 28, 1881; died Nov 30, 1882. (**IX**) Sadie Ida Fegley, b January 11, 1883. (**IX**) Annie Laura Fegley, born June 4, 1884. (**IX**) Bertha Mary Fegley, b May 2, 1888. (**IX**) Daniel Gerhart Fegley, b Apr 26, 1890.

VIII. Oliver Dengler Stauffer, b Aug 25, 1851; died Nov 15, 1855.

VIII. Irwin Keely Stauffer, born Sept 7, 1853; died Dec 29, 1857.

VIII. Florence Katharine Stauffer, b Nov 20, 1858; m Walter H Lord Sept 5, 1878. He d April 5, 1885. Mr Lord was a trusted and rising employe of the Reading Railroad Company, and during the Centennial Exhibition in 1876 he was the company's head passenger ticket agent at their terminal station in Fairmount Park, Phila. He was promoted from one position to another until he became superintendent of the freight department, with office at Reading. At the time of his death the railroad company placed a special train at the disposal of the family to convey the remains to Boyertown, where interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, as an evidence of the esteem

in which he was held by his employers. C: (IX) Florence Stauffer Lord, born Oct 12, 1880. R 110 S 6th st, Reading, Pa. (IX) Bessie Lord, b June 26, 1886.

VIII. Ida Sarah Stauffer, b May 26, 1861; m Ezekiel, son of Thomas B Evans, of Washington twp, Berks co, Pa, Oct 15, 1885. Mr Evans is a conductor on the New York Division of the Reading Railway. R 1321 Somerset st, Phila. C: (IX) Walter Stauffer Evans, b Nov 27, 1887; Martha S, b Jan 30, 1891; Ezekiel Cheyney, b Mar 10, 1894.

VII. Esther Stauffer, b Nov 22, 1823; m Joseph, son of John Ritter, of Colebrookdale twp, May 11, 1848. He d August 23, 1856. C: Ada. Esther m second husband Daniel K, son of Peter Engel, of Engelsville, Berks co, Pa, July 28, 1861. He d at Pottstown, Pa, Oct 14, 1892. Mrs Engel resides at Telford, Pa.

VIII. Ada Minerva Ritter, b Mar 21, 1850; married Dr Josiah, son of Isaac Bauman, of New Berlinville, Pa, Apr 30, 1868. P O Telford, Pa. Physician. C: (IX) Isaac Newton Bauman, b April 4, 1869; died August 28, 1877. (IX) Joseph Warren Bauman, born August 29, 1871. (IX) Esther Estella Bauman, born Feb 18, 1874.

VII. John Keely Stauffer, b Dec 27, 1825; m Caroline, only child of Nathan and Esther Unger, of Lehigh co, Pa, Dec 25, 1849. She d September 12, 1853. C: (VIII) Hiram Unger Stauffer, b Aug 1, 1850; died June 26, 1865. (VIII) Franklin Pierce Stauffer, born Feb 8, 1853; d June 22, 1853.

John married second wife Jane M Gross, of New Berlin, Pa, Dec 25, 1855. She d Oct 25, 1873. C: (VIII) Laura Jane Stauffer, b Jan 7, 1860; d Sept 19, 1865. (VIII) Edgar Emlen Stauffer, b Aug 28, 1866; d Dec 20, 1869. (VIII) Mary Jane Stauffer, b Mar 12,

1871 ; died March 15, 1871. (**VIII**) Frances Marrion Stauffer, b Oct 9, 1873 ; d Nov 15, 1873.

John m third wife Caroline, dau of Dr Christian S B Dechant, of Tremont, Schuylkill co, Pa, Jan 5, 1875. P O Boyertown, Pa. C : (**VIII**) Elizabeth Estella Stauffer, b Oct 18, 1875 ; d Mar 2, 1876. (**VIII**) John Dechant Stauffer, b January 1, 1877. (**VIII**) Charles Christian Stauffer, b May 5, 1880.

VII. Franklin K Stauffer, b Jan 11, 1829 ; d Sept 28, 1880 ; m Harriet, dau of Jacob Ludwig, Oct 30, 1855. She was b March 12, 1833 ; d Dec 16, 1857. C : Wilfred. Franklin m second wife Sarah T, dau of William T Miller, of Trappe, Pa, Oct 23, 1860. She d Oct 3, 1880. C : Emma, Alice, Katharine.

VIII. Wilfred L Stauffer, born at New Berlin, Pa, July 28, 1857 ; married Magdalena, daughter of Reuben T and Elizabeth Strassburger, of Schwenksville, Pa, Sept 7, 1881. She was born October 16, 1858. Mr Stauffer was educated in the public schools of Boyertown, and at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa, and followed clerking and bookkeeping for several years. In 1887 he entered the employ of the manufacturing firm of James Lees & Sons, Bridgeport, Pa, as head bookkeeper. Upon the death of the senior partner, in 1894, this firm was incorporated as the James Lees & Sons Co, with a capital of $800,000, for the manufacture of worsted and woolen yarns, cassimeres, dress goods, etc, and now employs 1200 hands and does a business of over $2,000,000 annually. Upon the organization of the company Mr Stauffer became a director and general manager. He still holds the latter position and is also vice president. Mr Stauffer is also a member of the firm of Davies Stoker Co, of Bridgeport, Pa, manufacturers of a patent fuel feeding device. P O Bridgeport, Pa. C :

(IX) Wilfred L Stauffer, Jr, b July 29, 1883 ; d Jan 5, 1885 ; Mary G, b June 11, 1885 ; Charles R, b Apr 7, 1887 ; Paul S, b Feb 10, 1889 ; J Kenneth, b Apr 9, 1891 ; Wilfred L, Jr, b Oct 29, 1894.

VIII. Emma Stauffer, b Oct 26, 1861. Lives with her sister, Mrs Binder, at Pottstown, Pa. S.

VIII. Alice Stauffer, born Oct 12, 1863 ; married Charles H, son of Enos H and Mary Jane Detweiler, February 17, 1891. P O Royersford, Pa. C : (IX) Marion S Detweiler, b Apr 29, 1893 ; Russel S, born Sept 12, 1894 ; Leon S, b Nov 28, 1895.

VIII. Katharine Stauffer, born Oct 6, 1868 ; married William M, son of Jeremiah H and Tamsen S Binder, Sept 18, 1890. Mr Binder is a music teacher and organist at Pottstown, Pa. C : (IX) Edna S Binder, b June 22, 1891 ; died Mar 3, 1893. (IX) Wilfred S Binder, b Sept 26, 1893. (IX) Harold S Binder, born Feb 6, 1895 ; d Aug 10, 1895. (IX) Hilda S Binder, b April 7, 1896 ; d Feb 16, 1897.

VII. Maria Elizabeth Stauffer, b at Boyertown, Pa, Feb 19, 1831 ; m Abraham G Schwenk Jan 24, 1850. He was b June 14, 1826, and was engaged in farming. His father, Jacob Schwenk, was the founder of Schwenksville, Montg co, Pa, where he (Abraham G) is engaged in the coal and lumber business. C : Minerva, Irvin.

VIII. Minerva S Schwenk, b Jan 18, 1851 ; d May 15, 1876 ; m J Foster Barber, of Hazleton, Pa, July 15, 1875. C : (IX) Minerva Barber, b May 15, 1876 ; d Dec 4, 1876.

VIII. Irvin S Schwenk, b Oct 18, 1853 ; m Elizabeth, dau of Albert and Catharine Bromer, of Schwenksville, Pa, May 13, 1879. Mr Schwenk was educated at Freeland Seminary and Ursinus College. In April 1874 he was elected teller of the Schwenksville

National Bank, which position he still holds. C: (IX) Minerva Adela Schwenk, b Mar 5, 1880; Albert, born Oct 9, 1881; Abraham, b September 21, 1883; Edward, b Aug 27, 1885.

VII. Amanda Stauffer, born Dec 6, 1833; married Rev Augustus L, son of Rev Jacob and Mary Dechant (who came from Germany), May 2, 1854. He was born in Montgomery county, Pa, January 26, 1823. He was educated in Philadelphia, at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and at the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa. The Rev Frederick Wilhelm Von-der-Slott baptized him and Rev William Hangen confirmed him in his youth in the Keely's Reformed congregation in Limerick township. He learned the tailoring trade under William Barret, at Schwenksville, Pa, which he followed the first nine years of his manhood. But a change occurred in his history, for which he confidentially holds Providence responsible. Whether he would or not, a call impressed itself upon him, and under its force he found his way to the school at Mercersburg, where the groundwork to his preparation was firmly laid. More favorable opportunities having been offered at Boyertown, Pa, he continued his studies at the latter place for three years longer. During a period of four years he studied theology privately as opportunity offered.

In 1851 he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Classis of Goshenhoppen at Red Hill, Pa. During his licentiate year he resided at Millerstown, Lehigh county, Pa, and supplied the Lutheran church of the Saucon charge, made vacant by the death of Rev William German. Having served this field with great acceptance to the people a number of other large inducements were offered to him, but his Reformed blood told against such a step. In 1852 he removed

to Frederick twp, Montg co, Pa, and was ordained as a missionary pastor within the bounds of the Goshenhoppen Classis. The spirit of independency had been ripe in this and neighboring localities at this time, in consequence of which Pastor Dechant was obliged to be satisfied with a day of small things during the opening period of his regular ministry. But a moiety of the congregation in Frederick township proved loyal to the church and to himself on his arrival among them. Later, after severe labor and persecution, order came out of confusion under God, and Pastor Dechant today looks upon the Reformed congregation in Frederick township as one of his dearest points. He has been their pastor for fully a quarter of a century. The Huber's congregation, now Christ's church, in Douglass twp, Berks co, Pa, was opened for him at a later day. Hilltown, in Bucks co, was likewise supplied by him. The Boyertown and Sassaman's Reformed congregations sought his services. The congregation at Sumneytown came into being in 1858 and was taken under his wing in 1862. In this year the Old Goshenhoppen pastoral charge, consisting of Goshenhoppen, Frederick, Sumneytown and Pennsburg churches, was organized, and Pastor Dechant was chosen regular minister. He supplied the charge until 1890, when he resigned on account of ill health, and his son-in-law, Rev J L Roush, was elected his successor.

Rev Dechant affords us another specimen of a self-made man. His means had been limited and his opportunities comparatively few, but he surely made the most of these. Few pastors know how to present the truth in a more forcible and effectual way than he does. At the last day he will not be condemned for having laid his pound in a napkin, we are quite sure.

He is now living with his wife and unmarried children at Pennsburg, Montg co. C: Calvin, Mary, Emma, Adelaide, Esther, Abner, Ella, John, Jacob, Charles.

VIII. Calvin Zwingli Dechant, b February 24, 1855; m Lillie, dau of John and Mary Freeman, Dec 18, 1880. C: (**IX**) Irma Selina Dechant, b Sept 8, 1883; John Augustus, b Jan 13, 1886; Abner Freeman.

VIII. Mary Elizabeth Dechant, b February 21, 1857; married Samuel Summers May 18, 1876. P O Pennsburg, Pa. C: (**IX**) Laura Dechant Summers, born August 7, 1877. (**IX**) John Augustus Summers, born June 10, 1879. (**IX**) Henry Aaron Summers, born Sept 9, 1880; d Nov 19, 1880. (**IX**) Wilfred Troxel Summers, b May 15, 1882. (**IX**) Clarence Dechant Summers, b May 19, 1889. (**IX**) Edmund Summers, b July 3, 1892.

VIII. Emma L Dechant, b Feb 12, 1859; m Eugene, son of John and Lucy Scholl, January 20, 1881. P O Pennsburg, Pa. C: (**IX**) Lucy Amanda Scholl, born Aug 20, 1884; John Augustus, b Feb 16, 1888.

VIII. Adelaide Amanda Dechant, b March 18, 1861; m Jonas S, son of Jonas and Esther Wanger, Oct 7, 1886. He was b Nov 9, 1854. R Pottstown, Pa. C: (**IX**) Esther Dechant Wagner, b July 16, 1889; Frank D, b Aug 22, 1893.

VIII. Esther Rebecca Dechant, born May 31, 1863; m William H, son of Philip and Elizabeth Traub, of Hereford twp, Berks co, Pa, October 27, 1887. He was born March 14, 1850. P O Weissport, Pa. C: (**IX**) Herbert D Traub, b March 28, 1891. (**IX**) Victor Augustus Traub, b Oct 10, 1893. (**IX**) Calvin Henry Traub, b Aug 13, 1896; d Nov 15, 1896.

VIII. Rev Abner S Dechant, b Aug 17, 1865; m Emma Alliene, dau of Rev Lucius J and Sarah Mayer, Apr 15, 1891. She was born March 18, 1863. Mr Dechant

graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa, in 1887, and from Theological Seminary in 1890. He was ordained a minister of the German Reformed Church in August 1890, and was sent to Abiline, Kan, as a missionary. This work he carried on for five years, when he was elected home missionary superintendent and still holds the position. P O Abiline, Kan. C: (IX) Irene M Dechant, b and d Sept 11, 1892. (IX) Alliene Saeger Dechant, born Sept 11, 1892. (IX) Clement Weiser Dechant, born July 17, 1894.

VIII. Ella Selina Dechant, b Aug 9, 1867; m Rev J L Roush May 9, 1890. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, Pa. He is now pastor of the Ger Ref ch at Pennsburg, Pa, having succeeded his father-in-law in that charge. C: (IX) Adelaide Amanda Roush, b June 30, 1891; Marguerite, b Nov 12, 1893.

VIII. John Franklin Dechant, b Dec 29, 1869. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, and is now preparing for the ministry at the German Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, in the class of '99.

VIII. Jacob William Dechant, b Jan 10, 1874.

VIII. Charles Augustus Dechant, b June 29, 1876; died March 15, 1877.

VII. Abner Keely Stauffer, Esq, b October 11, 1836; m Emma L, dau of Philip C and Mary A Renninger, of Lancaster, Pa, Sept 25, 1860. She was b Feb 9, 1841; d March 29, 1865. He attended Mt Pleasant Seminary, Boyertown, Pa. In 1855 he entered the Sophomore class at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, and graduated in 1858. He was principal of the Boyertown public school for one year; studied law at Reading, Pa, under the late John S Richards,

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Esq, and was admitted to the Berks County Bar on April 15, 1861 (the day President Lincoln issued his proclamation calling for 75,000 troops). On June 28, 1863, Mr Stauffer entered the Union Army in Company C, 42nd Regiment, Pa Volunteers, and remained in service until the regiment was mustered out.

In 1867 he was nominated for State Senator by the Republican County Convention, and although he carried the city of Reading and ran ahead of his ticket throughout the county, he was defeated by his Democratic opponent. He was three times elected a member of Reading Common Council and also served as president one year. He rendered distinguished services in promoting and carrying many important measures for the improvement of the city to successful conclusion, notably the removing of the market sheds from Penn Square, resulting in the erection of closed market houses ; the freeing of the three bridges over the Schuylkill River, by which the three main highways from the south and west enter the city, and the recovery, without cost to the city, of 39 acres of ground (known as the fair grounds), at the head of Penn street, and owned by the county. This tract is now converted into a park and is known as Penn's Common. Each of these measures was in turn bitterly opposed, and it was only after long and spirited contests, fought under the leadership of Mr Stauffer, that the progressive party succeeded in their efforts in behalf of the city. After six years service Mr Stauffer declined to serve any longer in the city councils, but continued to take an active interest in all public improvements while devoting himself to his law practice. In 1874 Mr Stauffer and his brother-in-law, DeB Randolph Keim, became the pioneers in the development of the Reading suburbs by establishing

their homes on the southern slope of Mount Penn, overlooking the city, at a time when the advantages of suburban life were little appreciated.

Mr Stauffer has always taken great interest in educational matters, and in 1872 was elected a director of the Reading Library Company. He has been re-elected every year since and still holds the position. During the period of his service the library, for various causes, passed through many trying odeals, and at one time its continued existence was in serious peril, but through the determined efforts of Mr Stauffer and the other directors the library building and books were saved. Since then the library has been steadily growing stronger in popular favor and in the increase of books, and is now firmly established in its own large four-story building at corner Fifth and Franklin streets. The library now has on its shelves many thousand volumes of excellent books. C : (VIII) Ella Salina Stauffer, b March 11, 1862 ; d May 3, 1864. (VIII) Edgar Emlen Stauffer, b March 8, 1865 ; died July 27, 1865.

Abner K Stauffer married second wife Mrs Mary Keim Mills in Christ Cathedral, Reading, Pa, Dec 15, 1870. She was b Dec 4, 1842 ; d Aug 2, 1891. The first morning after her death the following account of her life was published in the Reading "Herald":

"The Angelus bells had scarcely ceased ringing yesterday morning when, at 6.20 a m, the soul of Mrs A K Stauffer entered into the joy and rest of Paradise. Surrounded by her husband and children she quietly breathed her last and without a struggle left this world. Ten days before, when her physician told her that death was approaching, she expressed perfect willingness to die and at once made preparations for the end, receiving the Blessed Sacrament and bidding

her loved ones farewell. She then patiently awaited the summons and remained conscious almost to the last, death coming as peacefully as night melts into day. Many eyes were wet with tears in St. Barnabas' church yesterday morning, when Mrs Stauffer's death was announced, and the prayers of the faithful were asked for her and for those bereaved in her death.

"Mrs Stauffer's maiden name was Mary High Keim. She was b Dec 4, 1842, in the Keim mansion, on North 5th street, which stood on a part of the site of the present postoffice, and was the second child and oldest daughter of John High Keim and Martha Elizabeth Randolph Keim. In 1855 her parents moved to Dubuque, Ia, where she studied at a Roman Catholic convent, after which she continued her education at St Mary's Hall, Burlington, N Y. Here she was a classmate of Miss Peterson, who afterwards became the wife of George W Childs, and the friendship then formed lasted through life. In 1858 her father died and she left school, returning to Dubuque, where on Sept 4, 1866, she was married to Lieut William Wirt Mills, a member of the Dubuque bar. Mr Mills died on June 29th of the following year, and in August she returned to Reading with her infant son, her mother having returned in the Fall of '66. On Dec 15, 1870, she was married to A K Stauffer, Esq, a member of the Berks county bar, who survives her with her five children—Rev William Wirt Mills, curate of Grace church, Jersey City; John Keim Stauffer, who graduated from the Reading High school last June; Anna Keim and Mary Virginia Stauffer, who are in the Girl's High school, and Frederick Randolph Stauffer. The following brothers and sisters survive: DeB Randolph Keim, the well-known Washington correspondent; Edward T and Peyton R Keim, officers in the

American Express Co, Kansas City, Mo ; T Beverly Keim, president of the River Foundry Co, Reading ; John Otto Keim, superintendent of the Delaware River and Lancaster Railroad, of Philadelphia, and Virginia R, wife of James A Millholland, president of the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad, Cumberland, Md.

"Mrs Stauffer unites in herself the old Keim family of Berks and the Randolph stock of Virginia. On her father's side she was descended from Johannas Keim, who was from a family of prominent merchants of Landau, a fortified city of the Palatinate of the Rhine, who emigrated to New York in 1708 and settled in Oley in 1709, receiving a patent from the Government of William Penn, which is still on file in Harrisburg. Through the De Benneviles the Keims receive French Huguenot blood and through the Mayers the lineage is traced back to Melchior Mayer, a Stadthauptman of the free city of Ulm in 1452. By her mother she was descended from the Tuckahoe branch of the Randolph family of Virginia, and was a granddaughter of Col Thomas Beverly Randolph, one of the first graduates of West Point, and was the 10th generation from the Algonquin Princess Pocahontas.

"Mrs Stauffer was a woman of remarkable culture and a brilliant conversationalist. Besides being thoroughly informed in art, literature and history she was an indefatigable reader of the newspapers and was always well posted on the news of the day, both local and general, talking with equal ease and accuracy of information on any topic. A large library of scrap books, covering the last 20 years, are a substantial evidence of her painstaking industry, and the collection is exceedingly valuable. In these scrap books are preserved everything printed hereabouts

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concerning her friends and acquaintances and much of more general interest. It was not until 11 days ago that she yielded to her sickness and ceased to keep up her scrap book. For the last five years articles signed 'Mary Keim Stauffer' have been features of the "Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia; the "Ladies' World," New York; the "American Farmers' Home Journal," New York; the "Young Folks' Journal," New York; the "Home Queen," Philadelphia, and the "Housewife," New York. Mrs Stauffer's interest in fancy work, and her skill in all its branches found natural expression on paper, and her skill in describing her patterns clearly and giving intelligible directions made her articles much sought after and appreciated. At the time of her death she was in charge of the 'Knitting Circle,' a department of the "Home Queen." In connection with this work she had a large correspondence, reaching every part of the continent, and she was frequently called upon to make intelligible descriptions of difficult lace patterns, a work which she was always able to do. Mrs Stauffer was also an accomplished musician, being a thorough master of the piano and organ, and had a voice of phenominal scope and melody. Before her health became impaired she was known in Dubuque and Reading as a sweet singer, her services always being freely given for charitable and the entertainment of her friends. She was a social favorite in Reading, Dubuque, Philadelphia and Washington, and was received with especial distinctions at the White House by Mrs Grant and Mrs Cleveland. She entertained a great deal and was always surrounded by friends, keeping an open house all the year.

"Mrs Stauffer was a life-long member and communicant of the Episcopal Church and was always

zealous in attending to her church duties. For many years she was a volunteer organist at Christ Cathedral, playing at the daily services in Lent, and was also treasurer of the Ladies' Guild. She was a regular contributor and supporter of many charities, especially the Home for Widows and Single Women, the Bureau of Employment, the Home for Friendless Children, the Reading Hospital, and was a life member of the two first mentioned corporations. Mrs Stauffer will be sadly missed by a devoted family and a very large circle of friends, who were endeared to her by the force of her personal charms, and especially by her cheerful disposition and her cordial hospitality."

The other Reading papers and various papers in Philadelphia and elsewhere contained highly eulogistic notices of the deceased. The funeral was held in Christ Episcopal Cathedral on August 6, on which occasion tributes were paid the memory of the deceased by Revs Dr Orrick, John Long and L R Dabrymple. Interment was made in Charles Evans Cemetery.

Rev William Wirt Mills, only son of William Wirt Mills, Esq, and Mary High Keim, was born at Dubuque, Ia, July 17, 1867, and came to Reading with his mother in the same year. He was educated in the private schools of Reading, and under the instruction of Prof Edward Carroll passed the entrance examination for Lehigh University when he was less than 15 years old. After following surveying for one year he began his studies at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa, in the class of '87, and at the same time was made reporter of the university for the Bethlehem "Daily Times." He left the university at the end of the junior year to become assistant editor on the "Times," and at the beginning of the following year succeeded to the editorship, in which position

he distinguished himself as a forceful and prolific writer and a successful editor. In the Fall of 1888 he gave up his newspaper career to enter the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, New York, and graduated from that institution May 20, 1891. On May 23, 1891, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Rulison, and June 9, 1892, was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Starkey, in Orange, N. J. He served as assistant in Grace and St Mark's parishes, Jersey City, and as rector of St Barnabas' church, Camden, N J, but was obliged to abandon his work for a time on account of ill health. In March 1894 he founded St Alban's parish, Erie, Pa, and in November 1896 accepted the rectorship of the Church of the Advent, at Kennett Square, Chester county, Pa. In 1895, in conjunction with some of the leading clergymen of New York City, he founded the American Church League, an organization to defend the Episcopal Church from misrepresentation and attack in the secular papers, and also to further the interests of the church. As secretary, Mr Mills has actively pushed the work of this league. He is a large contributor to church papers, especially as a reviewer of theological books. In August 1897 he resigned his charge and became editorial writer on the Easton (Pa) "Free Press" and a contributor to the New York daily newspapers. R No 9 Lehn's Court, Easton, Pa.

Children of Abner K Stauffer and second wife Mary High Keim Mills: (**VIII**) John Keim Stauffer, born July 22, 1874. He was educated at Reading, Pa, and graduated from the Boys' High School in 1891. In the Fall of the same year he entered Columbia College, New York, and the Sophomore class of Yale the following year, graduating from the latter university in the class of '95. He entered the office of his father,

A K Stauffer, Esq, as a law student in October 1895, and during the pursuit of his law studies devoted considerable time to journalism, doing successful work for the Reading "Review," Reading "Morning Herald" and Philadelphia "Press." (VIII) Anna K Stauffer, b Apr 7, 1877. She graduated from the Girls' High School, Reading, Pa, in the class of '95, and is now a student at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, near Washington, D C. (VIII) Mary Virginia Stauffer, b Nov 21, 1878. She graduated from the Girls' High School, Reading, in the class of '95. (VIII) Frederick Randolph Stauffer, b Aug 28, 1881. He is a member of the class of '98 in the Boys' High School, Reading.

VII. Minerva Stauffer, b May 3, 1839; d Aug 16, 1844.

VI. Henry Stauffer, b Oct 7, 1794; d Dec 27, 1871; m Mary, daughter of Jacob Keely, June 27, 1819. She was b Dec 12, 1799; d August 7, 1861. They lived at Boyertown, Pa. C: Jacob, Henry, Sarah, Isaac, Mary, Harriet, Elizabeth, Jonathan.

VII. Jacob K Stauffer, b April 18, 1820; m Sarah Ann Hollenbach in 1846. She was b Dec 22, 1826. P O Boyertown, Pa. C: Valeria, Cevilla.

VIII. Valeria Stauffer, b July 10, 1847; m Dr John H Funk in 1864. He was born March 7, 1844. P O Boyertown, Pa. Physician. C: Walter, Irene.

IX. Walter S Funk, b June 8, 1865; m Helena W Weiser in 1884. She was born January 29, 1868. P O Boyertown, Pa. C: (X) Sheldon Funk, born May 7, 1887; Hildegarde, b Sept 7, 1891; Kathaleen, b Sept 11, 1896.

IX. Irene S Funk, b Sept 9, 1868; m Charles E, son of Rev L J Mayer (who was pastor of the Boyertown, Pa, Ger Ref ch for twenty years), in 1888. R Minneapolis, Minn. C: (X) Swendolyn A Mayer, born

Sept 30, 1889 ; Leon Eugene, b Mar 30, 1892 ; Ena Beryl, b Sept 26, 1893.

VIII. Cevilla Stauffer, b May 27, 1851 ; d Jan 6, 1871 ; m Dr Joel B Bower in 1869. He was b Oct 27, 1840. P O Boyertown, Pa. C : (**X**) Henry Bower, b Jan 1, 1871 ; d Apr 2, 1871.

VII. Henry Stauffer, Jr, b Mar 17, 1822 ; d Aug 7, 1880 ; m Mary Deysher in 1859. She was b in 1838. No issue.

VII. Sarah Stauffer, b July 9, 1824 ; m Prof I Bladen Hankey June 22, 1856. He was b April 24, 1829 ; died April 3, 1881. He graduated from Gettysburg College and subsequently became principal of Mt Pleasant Seminary, Boyertown, Pa. C : Wilbur, Mary, Bladen.

VIII. Wilbur Hankey, born April 25, 1857.

VIII. Mary E Hankey, b April 4, 1859 ; m Calvin F Emes August 10, 1875. He was born Dec 10, 1855. P O Boyertown, Pa. C : (**IX**) Bladen Warren Emes, b Jan 13, 1877. (**IX**) Bertha Kate Emes, b Nov 10, 1879. (**IX**) Annie Dora Emes, born July 7, 1882. (**IX**) Calvin H Emes, b Nov 19, 1884. (**IX**) Elwood W Emes, b Jan 1, 1888 ; d Feb 23, 1894. (**IX**) Mary M Emes, b Dec 25, 1892. (**IX**) George E Emes, born Mar 4, 1895. (**IX**) William H Emes, b Mar 29, 1897.

VIII. Bladen E Hankey, b December 10, 1868 ; died April 17, 1893.

VII. Isaac K Stauffer (d), b July 21, 1826 ; married Susanna, dau of George and Susan Metts, of Phila, Apr 5, 1849. For many years he conducted a jewelry store on N 2nd st, Phila. C : Susan, Francis, Florence.

VIII. Susan M Stauffer, b Mar 29, 1850 ; m Henry Clay Stoughton Dec 24, 1872. He was b Nov 28, 1844. R 2131 N 28th st, Phila. C : (**IX**) H Clay Stoughton, b Apr 23, 1874. (**IX**) Florence E Stough-

ton, b Jan 9, 1877; d Apr 29, 1887. (IX) Frank W Stoughton, b Feb 11, 1879. (IX) Leonard A Stoughton, b Aug 2, 1880. (IX) H Grant Stoughton, born March 19, 1882; died April 17, 1887. (IX) Edward Stoughton, b April 9, 1885. (IX) Walter Stoughton, born March 17, 1887.

VIII. Francis Winfield Stauffer, b Nov 24, 1852; died Aug 28, 1893. S.

VIII. Florence Eugenia Stauffer, born June 12, 1859; m Louis H Frank Oct 14, 1886. He was b Feb 26, 1859. R 922 N 57th st, Phila. C: (IX) Louis S Frank, b July 30, 1887; Florence Rosina, b Sept 30, 1888; Bessie May, b Dec 21, 1892.

VII. Mary Ann Stauffer, born July 26, 1828; died June 9, 1831.

VII. Harriet Stauffer, b Sept 30, 1830; m George E Bleim November 16, 1861. P O Boyertown, Pa. C: (VIII) Son, d in infancy June 9, 1865. (VIII) Henry Bleim, b Mar 13, 1871; d Nov 23, 1878.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Nov 16, 1832; m Rev Joel M Grim May 10, 1853. He died Oct 11, 1886. C: Homer, Bladen, Clinton, Isaac, Jonathan, Edward, George.

VIII. Homer T Grim, born June 5, 1854; m Elmira Yoder July 5, 1881. She was b April 8, 1864. C: (IX) Charles G Grim, b Feb 11, 1882; Mary A, born June 13, 1884; Sidney Y, b Feb 6, 1886; Flora Y, b Dec 8, 1890; Bladen Y, b Dec 5, 1892; Eva Y, born May 9, 1895.

VIII. Bladen S Grim.

VIII. Clinton K Grim, born Sept 11, 1858; m Mary Engle Dec 3, 1891. She was b April 17, 1864. C: (IX) Carrie E Grim, b Aug 25, 1882. (IX) Edward E Grim, b Mar 1, 1885. (IX) Herbert E Grim, b Jan 2, 1888; d Apr 3, 1891. (IX) Bessie E Grim, b May 21,

1890. (IX) Albert E Grim, born August 8, 1892. (IX) Laura E Grim, b Aug 20, 1896.

VIII. Isaac H Grim, b Nov 13, 1860. S.

VIII. Jonathan A Grim, born July 13, 1862; died September 12, 1881.

VIII. Edward S Grim, born August 24, 1864; died September 12, 1881.

VIII. George F Grim, born June 6, 1866; m Agnes Koch June 10, 1885. She was b Sept 14, 1869. C: (IX) Lawrence K Grim, b Nov 24, 1886; d Jan 17, 1887. (IX) Henry K Grim, b Feb 12, 1889. (IX) Ella K Grim, b Feb 1, 1892. (IX) Warren K Grim, born Nov 4, 1893. (IX) Walter K Grim, b Jan 7, 1896.

VII. Jonathan K Stauffer, b Jan 5, 1838; d Mar 16, 1861. He was educated at Mt Pleasant Seminary, Boyertown, Pa, and later attended Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa, and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. In 1858 he graduated from Lewisburg (Pa) University, and then taught the High school at Friedensburg, Bucks county, until his death. Single.

VI. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Oct 9, 1796; d Mar 9, 1872.

V. Rev John Stauffer, b Oct 5, 1762; died Oct 11, 1822; m Mary Latshaw. She was b Dec 10, 1768; died August 30, 1830. They lived and died in East Coventry, Chester co, Pa. Weaver and farmer. He was a minister of the Mennonite church. C: Jacob, Catharine, John; Elizabeth, Mary (twins).

VI. Jacob Stauffer, b Jan 19, 1790; d Sept 22, 1862; m Mary Moyer. She was b Aug 10, 1795; d Nov 7, 1873. Menns. C: John, Catharine, Mary, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Henry, Elizabeth, Sarah, William, Leah, Harriet, Lavina.

VII. John M Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Oct 17, 1816; d February 10, 1891; m Sophia Pennypacker

Jan 16, 1842. Farmer; Ref. C: Frank, Wilfred, Mary.

VIII. J Frank Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Nov 20, 1845; m Annie E Brownback June 26, 1875. P O Vincent, Pa. Farmer. C: (**IX**) Harry C Stauffer, born Oct 27, 1884.

VIII. Wilfred H Stauffer, born in Chester co, Dec 15, 1848; m Mary Jane Ellis Dec 21, 1876. P O Fricks Lock, Pa. Farmer. C: (**IX**) Rena Mae Stauffer, born Nov 16, 1879; Frank Ellis, b Feb 11, 1882.

VIII. Mary Ada Stauffer, b Aug 8, 1854; m Abram B Stauffer. (See Ind of Ref No 19.)

VII. Catharine Stauffer, b Oct 12, 1817; d Feb 22, 1881; m —— Halteman (d). C: (**VIII**) Ammond Halteman. P O Smithville, O. (**VIII**) Sallie Halteman, m John Bergey. C: Boyd, Carl, Pearl, Roy. (**VIII**) Leah Halteman, m —— Hart. Had one child. (**VIII**) Henry Halteman, d young. (**VIII**) Mary Halteman, died young. (**VIII**) Harriet Halteman, died in Juniata co, Pa; married Jacob Smith. No issue. (**VIII**) Jacob Halteman, d in Ohio; married ——.

VII. Mary A Stauffer, born in Chester co, Pa, Oct 7, 1819; d May 6, 1888; m Christian H Bliem Nov 23, 1843. He d Apr 21, 1892. They lived in Montg co. Farmer; Menns. C: William, Stauffer.

VIII. William S Bliem, b Dec 16, 1847; m Saloma, daughter of Isaac F Yost, ex-Judge of Montg co, Pa. R Pottstown, Pa. C: (**IX**) Daniel W Bliem, born at Linfield, Pa, Oct 10, 1874. R 203 Orbison ave, Roland Park, Baltimore. Civil Engineer; Ref. S. (**IX**) Mary E Bliem, b March 2, 1880.

VIII. J Stauffer Bliem, b Dec 30, 1852; m Emma L Kinzee Dec 20, 1894. R Pottstown, Pa.

VII. Jacob Stauffer, b June 2, 1821; d 1884. S.

VII. Abraham M Stauffer, b Sept 25, 1822; m Rebecca

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Harley. P O Kenilworth, Pa. C: (**VIII**) Amy Stauffer, d aged about 10 years.

VII. Isaac M Stauffer, b Aug 2, 1824; died Aug 5, 1891; married Kate Hart. C: (**VIII**) Mary Stauffer, m John L Beans. P O Doylestown, Pa.

VII. Henry M Stauffer, b Sept 27, 1826; m Hannah Hart. P O Pottstown, Pa. No issue.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Feb 27, 1828; d Mar 1897; m Ellis Shalcup (d). A daughter died aged about 16 years. Elizabeth m second husband —— Ebert. No issue.

VII. Sarah Stauffer, b May 10, 1829; d July 3, 1897; m Rev John Latshaw Nov 21, 1850. P O Spring City, Pa. Retired farmer. He was ordained deacon of the Vincent and Coventry churches Dec 26, 1864, and minister June 9, 1887. Menns. C: William, Mary, Harriet, Hannah, Henry, Ella, Sallie, John, Hosea, Harvey.

VIII. William F Latshaw, b in Chester co, Pa, Jan 21, 1852; m Elizabeth H Wismer December 18, 1875. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Harry, Willis, J Irvin, Mary Kate.

VIII. Mary S Latshaw, b Apr 28, 1853; m Davis R Loomis (d). P O Spring City, Pa. C: Sarah, Ora.

VIII. Harriet S Latshaw, b May 18, 1855; m Joseph I Mowrey Dec 2, 1876. P O Spring City, Pa. Coal and feed merchant; Meth. C: (**IX**) Anna Mowrey (d), m John L Davis. (**IX**) George, Ida (d), Paul, Edna, Grace, Harriet.

VIII. Hannah R Latshaw, b Apr 8, 1857; m Henry D Funk Dec 19, 1879. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer. C: Sadie, Elsie, Horace, John, Clarence, Ora K.

VIII. Henry S Latshaw, born Dec 8, 1858; m Anna Naile Feb 28, 1885. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer. C: Nerma, Lelah, Anna.

VIII. Ella E Latshaw, born October 21, 1860; died September 3, 1864.

VIII. Sallie J Latshaw, b July 6, 1863; m J E Yeager Jan 15, 1891. P O Spring City, Pa. Moulder. C: Jesse, Harriet.

VIII. John E Latshaw, b August 1, 1865; m Sue E Funk July 19, 1891. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer. C: Blanche, Elmer.

VIII. Hosea E Latshaw, b Jan 29, 1868; m Zadie Sheeder Dec 13, 1888. P O Spring City, Pa. Baker. C: Russel, Elsie, Earl, Sarah E.

VIII. J Harvey Latshaw, b June 9, 1871; m Amy T Miller November 18, 1897. Baker. R Phila.

VII. William M Stauffer, b Nov 12, 1831; m Susan Prizer. R S 6th st, Reading, Pa. No issue.

VII. Leah Stauffer, b Nov 2, 1833; m Hiram Ellis. He d March 1897. C: (**VIII**) Eddie Ellis, d about 1891; m ——. (**VIII**) Elmer, m ——.

VII. Harriet Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, May 10, 1836; married Henry S Pennypacker January 17, 1861. P O Parkersford, Pa. Farmer; Dunkards. C: (**VIII**) Jacob Stauffer Pennypacker, married Katie Mowery. C: Harry Norman, Joseph Earl, Sarah Ethel, Mary Edith. (**VIII**) Samuel Pennypacker, m Cassie Carl. C: Sarah Helen, Blanche Hazel.

VII. Lovina Stauffer, born in Chester co, Pa, Sept 29, 1840; m George C Green Nov 21, 1868. R 485 N Franklin st, Pottstown Pa. Ref. C: (**VIII**) Laura A Green, b May 24, 1870; d July 28, 1870. (**VIII**) Lulu Belle Green, b July 15, 1871. Ref. S. (**VIII**) Ida Kate Green, b Mar 23, 1874. Ref. S. (**VIII**) Sallie Morrison Green, b Feb 4, 1876. Ref. S.

VI. Catharine Stauffer, m Jacob Harley. C: David, John, Maria, Jesse, Jacob, Elizabeth, Joseph, Rudolph. Some of the children moved West, where they died.

Jacob died in Chester co, Pa ; Joseph, if living, resides in New York ; Rudolph, if living, resides in Illinois. Elizabeth married —— Stemm. They reside at Kenilworth, Pa.

VI. John L Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Oct 1, 1794 ; d July 1, 1852 ; m Hannah Pennypacker Oct 16, 1820. She was b in Chester co March 15, 1801 ; d July 16, 1866. Farmer ; Menns. C : Jacob, Samuel, John, William, Rudolph, Joseph, Catharine, Henry, Margaret, Benjamin, Elizabeth.

VII. Jacob P Stauffer, b in Chester co Nov 11, 1821 ; d Nov 13, 1892 ; m Matilda Fox in 1847. Carpenter and butcher ; Menns. C : (**VIII**) Clemmie Stauffer, born in 1848 ; m Thomas Ellis. P O St Mary's, Pa. Painter. C : Sallie, Edward, Earl, Minnie, Edith. (**VIII**) Allen Stauffer, b in 1850 ; d in Colorado Feb 1, 1887 ; m Emily McLeod. (**VIII**) John Stauffer, born in 1852. P O Kenilworth, Pa. Laborer ; Luth. S. (**VIII**) Samuel Stauffer, born in 1854 ; m Kate Smith. P O Douglassville, Pa. Laborer. C : Harvey, Perry, Warren. (**VIII**) Henry Stauffer, b in 1856 ; married Clara Frock. R Reading, Pa. Painter and paper hanger. No issue.

VII. Samuel Stauffer, b Dec 28, 1824 ; m Ann Kulp Nov 9, 1847. P O Pottstown, Pa. Retired farmer ; Ref. C : (**VIII**) Elizabeth Stauffer, b July 10, 1850 ; married Albert Yocum Mar 7, 1872. P O Brower, Pa. (**VIII**) Emma Stauffer, b Aug 6, 1853 ; m Frederick Klink Nov 1875. P O Kenilworth, Pa. (**VIII**) Clara Stauffer, born April 28, 1855. P O Pottstown, Pa. (**VIII**) Milton Stauffer, born Sept 16, 1857 ; d Mar 9, 1895 ; m Mary McFarland July 1882. Civil engineer. They lived in Chicago. No issue.

VII. John P Stauffer, b in East Vincent, Pa, July 8, 1826 ; m Rebecca Miller Dec 17, 1848. She d May 17,

1849. No issue. John married second wife Susan Slichter Mar 1, 1851. P O Parkersford, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Hannah, Willoughby, Annie, Thomas, Hettie, Clara.

VIII. Hannah Elizabeth Stauffer, born Nov 22, 1852. P O Parkersford, Pa. Dressmaker; Bap. S.

VIII. Willoughby Stauffer, b Mar 9, 1855; m Mary Jane Bucher Nov 4, 1876. P O East Vincent, Pa. Butcher. C: (**IX**) Annie Lizzie Stauffer, m Clayton Miller. (**IX**) Warren, Irvin, Mary, Thomas, Harvey, Jennie.

VIII. Annie Stauffer, born May 19, 1857; d May 23, 1883.

VIII. Thomas Stauffer, b July 13, 1859; m Abbie D Yeager Dec 22, 1883. P O Pine Grove, Pa. Farmer; Mrs S, Meth. C: (**IX**) George V Yeager, b July 19, 1886. (**IX**) Horace R Yeager, born Sept 8, 1888; d June 5, 1890. (**IX**) Annie M Yeager, b Oct 19, 1890.

VIII. Hettie Stauffer, b Mar 13, 1862; d Apr 27, 1865.

VIII. Clara Stauffer, b August 9, 1867; m Sylvester Zollers in 1888. P O Lower Providence, Pa. Farmer; Bap. C: Olive May, Warren, Clarence.

VII. William P Stauffer, b in East Coventry, Chester co, Pa, Nov 11, 1829; m Elizabeth H Kulp, of North Coventry, Nov 15, 1855. She was b in 1835; died Nov 2, 1897. P O East Coventry, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Emma K Stauffer. She resides at home. Ref. (**VIII**) Kate K Stauffer, m Charles G Detwiler, of Montg co, Pa, Dec 22, 1881. Carpenter. C: Gertrude, Lizzie (d). (**VIII**) Ella K Stauffer, m Eugene C Keen, of East Coventry, Jan 12, 1889. Farmer; Ref. C: William (d), Elma May, George Lawrence (d). (**VIII**) Mary Ada Stauffer, resides at home. Ref. (**VIII**) William E Stauffer, m Flora H

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Fox, of East Coventry, Pa, Oct 7, 1897. Farmer. Mr S, Ref ; Mrs S, Luth.

VII. Rudolph Stauffer, born in East Coventry twp, Chester co, Pa, Dec 11, 1830 ; m Annie, dau of Rev Jacob and Mary Latshaw, Oct 5, 1854. P O Spring City, Pa. Retired farmer ; Menns. C : Hannah, Frederick, Daniel, Jacob, Harry.

VIII. Hannah Mary Stauffer, b Aug 4, 1855 ; m Enos F Grubb January 16, 1875. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer ; M E. C : Maggie, Rudolph, Martha, Mary Emma, Annie Regina.

VIII. Frederick L Stauffer, b Jan 22, 1857 ; m Kate D Funk October 16, 1879. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. C : Harry, Mary Alice, Annie, Ida Rebecca, Martha K.

VIII. Daniel L Stauffer, b Nov 8, 1861 ; m Sallie J Frock June 23, 1881. P O Spring City, Pa. Stove mounter, and breeder and shipper of fancy poultry and pigeons. C : Annie Laura, Katie G, Warren R, Enos F.

VIII. Jacob L Stauffer, b Apr 6, 1864 ; m Mary Jane Longacre December 24, 1887. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : John, Annie (d), Rudolph, Mary.

VIII. Harry U Stauffer, b July 21, 1867; d Apr 15, 1868.

VII. Joseph P Stauffer, b in Chester co Nov 19, 1833 ; d in Phila Feb 5, 1888 ; m Sarah J Shenfelder Feb 27, 1862. She was b in Reading, Pa, Sept 15, 1838. Merchant ; Luth. C : (**VIII**) William Stauffer, b July 18, 1865 ; d Feb 23, 1869. (**VIII**) Margaret Anna Stauffer, b Sept 5, 1870. R 411 Elm st, Reading, Pa. Clerk ; Luth. S.

VII. Catharine Stauffer, b Jan 15, 1835 ; d May 17, 1849.

VII. Henry P Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Apr 16, 1837; married Rebecca Rinehart January 2, 1862. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer; Dunkard. C: (**VIII**) Martha R Stauffer, born July 12, 1866; died December 7, 1892. Schoolteacher; Dunkard. S. (**VIII**) Edwin R Stauffer, born April 13, 1870; m Angie B Gilbert, of Spring City, Pa, Oct 3, 1896. R 1029 Ridge ave, Phila. Shipping clerk for Philadelphia Biscuit Co. C: Ethel R. (**VIII**) Mary L. Stauffer, b May 23, 1878. P O Spring City, Pa. Dunkard. S.

VII. Margaret Stauffer, b in Chester co Mar 8, 1839. P O Spring City, Pa. She resides with her brother Rudolph. Menn. S.

VII. Benjamin P Stauffer, b in Chester co June 28, 1841; m Amanda Acker, of Chester co, Pa, Sept 16, 1888. P O Tredyffren, Pa. Retired farmer; Pres.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, born in Chester co Mar 16, 1844; married Charles C Keebler, of West Vincent, Chester co, in 1863. P O Spring City, Pa. Watchman in bank; Luth. C: William, Benjamin, John, Joseph, Ella, Walter, Ada, Elizabeth, Emma, Martha, Sarah.

VIII. William Henry Keebler, b Aug 30, 1864; m Alma Hartman. R Phila. Trolley car conductor; Luth. C: Edith, Della, John, Emond.

VIII. Benjamin S Keebler, b July 20, 1866; m Clara Stanley. P O Spring City, Pa. Laborer; Ref. C: Russel; Ira, May, both deceased.

VIII. John Eli Keebler, b Feb 18, 1868; d Oct 4, 1868.

VIII. Joseph S Keebler, b July 23, 1869. R Phila. Trolley car conductor; Luth.

VIII. Ella May Keebler, b Sept 1, 1871; d Dec 10, 1872.

VIII. Walter G Keebler, b Apr 10, 1873. Overseer in hosiery mills.

VIII. Ada M Keebler, b July 17, 1875; m John Detweiler. R Norristown, Pa. Machinist; M E. C: Leon.

VIII. Elizabeth S Keebler, b Mar 28, 1877. Luth.

VIII. Emma M Keebler, b Mar 19, 1879. Luth.

VIII. Martha S Keebler, b Feb 7, 1881.

VIII. Sarah S Keebler, b Apr 30, 1887.

VI. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Dec 7, 1796; d Apr 16, 1872. No issue.

VI. Mary Stauffer, b Dec 7, 1796; d Dec 12, 1832. She was an invalid all her life and was never able to walk.

V. Susanna Stauffer, m —— Friedt. C: Henry, daughter. Susanna m second husband —— Seyfert. C: Jacob, two daughters.

V. Esther Stauffer, m Jacob Bahr. C: (**VI**) Jacob Bahr, resided in the northeast part of Montg co, Pa. (**VI**) John Bahr, remained on the homestead above Gabelsville, Berks co, Pa.

IV. Christian Stauffer, b Dec 18, 1728; d July 14, 1798; m Susanna —— Aug 23, 1756. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War in 1775 his neighbor, Anthony Wayne, recruited a regiment of volunteers. Christian joined the Sons of Liberty, enlisted in General Wayne's regiment and accompanied him throughout the conflict. He took part in the battles of Three Rivers, Ticonderoga, Brandywine, Monmouth, Stony Point, Green Springs, Va, and Yorktown. After the close of the war he settled down to farming in New Hanover twp, Montg co, Pa. C: Esther, John, Maria, Ann, Polly.

V. Esther Stauffer (d), b May 22, 1757; m Isaac Bechtel.

V. John Stauffer, b Dec 24, 1758; d Mar 5, 1845; m Elizabeth Yerger Dec 18, 1782. In 1809 they moved near Mahanoy City, Schuylkill co, Pa. Menns. C: (**VI**) Jacob Stauffer, b 1783. (**VI**) Rebecca Stauffer, b 1785; m —— Refer. (**VI**) John Stauffer, b Dec 4, 1785. (**VI**) Elizabeth Stauffer, b Jan 26, 1790; m —— Drase. (**VI**) Catharine Stauffer, b August 31, 1792; m —— Pool. (**VI**) George Stauffer, b Feb 8, 1794. (**VI**) Henry Stauffer, b Nov 8, 1797. (**VI**) Magdalena Stauffer, b June 1, 1800; m —— Bellen. (**VI**) Sarah Stauffer, b May 15, 1802; m —— Schill. (**VI**) David Stauffer, b Feb 21, 1804; m Maria Andreas June 26, 1829. C: Daniel, Joseph, Benneville, Angeline, Sarah, David, William, Franklin, Elias, Mary. (**VI**) Joseph Stauffer, b December 27, 1806. (**VI**) Amos Stauffer, b Mar 26, 1810.

V. Maria Stauffer (d), b July 13, 1761; m John B Landis.

V. Ann Stauffer (d), b July 2, 1763; m —— Yerger.

V. Polly Stauffer, died single.

IV. Susanna Stauffer, born 1730.

IV. Esther Stauffer, born 1732.

IV. Abraham Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, in 1733; d Dec 10, 1813; m Elizabeth Heistand. She was b Sept 25, 1742; d in 1817. They resided at Boyertown, Pa. Farmer; Menns. Children: Mary, John, Susanna, Henry, Barbara, Jacob, Hester, Sarah.

V. Mary Stauffer, married Frederick Mosteller. C: Elizabeth, Henry, Abraham, Esther, Mary.

VI. Elizabeth Mosteller (d), m Henry Keeley. No issue.

VI. Henry Mosteller (d), m Margaret Sheneman. Farmer; Luth. C: Abraham, John, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Jacob (d), Joseph, William, Maggie, Benjamin, Harry.

VII. Abraham Mosteller. P O Mathews, Pa.

VII. John Mosteller, b in Chester co, Pa, Feb 24, 1824; m Mary Brownback Jan 14, 1851. She was b in Chester co, Pa, Feb 24, 1829. P O Kimberton, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: Clinton, William, James.

VIII. Clinton K Mosteller, b July 19, 1853; married Lizzie R Lumis. P O Font, Pa.

VIII. Dr William Henry Mosteller, b in Vincent twp, Chester co, Pa, Mar 21, 1859; m Mary D Custer Nov 18, 1885. P O Phœnixville, Pa. Dr Mosteller was raised on the farm where his father has resided for over 45 years. After attending the public schools, Ursinus College and Pickering Institute he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 1881, graduating May 1, 1884. On October of the same year he opened an office at Phœnixville, Pa, where he still enjoys a large and growing practice. For twelve years he has been superintendent of St John's Reformed Sunday School, and has the reputation of being a teacher of the Word. In the Spring of 1893 he was elected Burgess of Phœnixville, which position he held in dignified honor, doing much toward improving and beautifying the town. Being an ardent Democrat like all his paternal ancestors, he has been honored by the party. In the Fall of 1894 he was nominated for the Legislature and in 1896 for State Senator. During the latter campaign he won the title of "silver-toned orator" by speaking against corporations and their destructive tendency.

Dr Mosteller has the reputation of being a gentleman and a scholar. He is a forcible and earnest speaker and is frequently called upon to lecture. His addresses on "Alcoholic Degeneracy of the Human Race" are said to be replete and full of new and

practical ideas, clothed in very trenchant English. In his profession he is said to be a teacher of medicine. He filled the position as medical instructor of the Spring City and Royersford Inter-County Medical Society for over two years, giving a lecture every month. He frequently lectures to the students of Ursinus College, and to the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Phoenixville, which has a membership of 300 men. The doctor's home is one with an open latch, and he still retains the hospitable characteristics of his ancestry, ever ready to welcome his friends. Ref. C: (**IX**) Margaret Mosteller, b Mar 22, 1896.

VIII. James B Mosteller, b in Chester co, Pa, Aug 9, 1868; m Rosalind Dewees Jan 15, 1896. P O Kimberton, Pa. Farmer; Ref.

VII. Samuel Mosteller.

VII. Sarah Mosteller (d), married William Ralston. P O Mathews, Pa.

VII. Mary Ann Mosteller, m Levi Bingeman (d). P O Plainfield, N J.

VII. Joseph Mosteller, married ———. P O West Vincent, Pa.

VII. William K Mosteller. P O Birchrunville, Pa.

VII. Maggie E Mosteller. P O Chester Springs, Pa.

VII. Benjamin Mosteller. P O Font, Pa.

VII. Harry Mosteller. P O Mathews, Pa.

VI. Abraham Mosteller (d), m Elizabeth Christman. C: George, Frederick, Preston, Mary.

VII. George Mosteller, m ——. C: (**VIII**) Anna Bell Mosteller, m —— Hutchinson. P O Marysville, Mo.

VII. Frederick Mosteller. R Phila.

VII. Preston Mosteller. P O Chester Springs, Pa.

VII. Mary E Mosteller. P O West Chester, Pa.

VI. Esther Mosteller (d), m Jacob King. P O Kimberton, Pa. C: Silas, Albert, Mary.

VI. Mary Mosteller (d), m Rev Jesse B Knipe, a Reformed minister. He was pastor of four Reformed churches in Chester co, Pa, for over 50 years, and was beloved by everybody.

V. John Stauffer, b Mar 26, 1767; d Feb 7, 1841; m Deborah, dau of Samuel and Elizabeth Bauer, of Colebrookdale, Pa. She was b Dec 23, 1771; died May 19, 1863. They resided near Yellow Springs, Chester co. Farmer; Menns. C: Jacob, Henry, Elizabeth, Sarah, Abraham, Samuel, John, Deborah.

VI. Jacob B Stauffer, b Sept 17, 1794; d March 5, 1884; m Leah Miller. C: Selinda, Deborah, Maria, Abraham, Sarah, Rebecca; James Monroe, d single; Joel, Jacob (twins), d infants; Sophia.

VII. Selinda Stauffer, b January 5, 1828; d May 29, 1890; m Henry Deary.

VII. Deborah Stauffer (d), married Samuel Lockhart.

VII. Maria Stauffer, b Aug 31, 1831; d May 3, 1890; married Mahlon Emery.

VII. Abraham Stauffer, born Nov 27, 1833; m Sarah Coffman. R Phila.

VII. Sarah Stauffer, married Benjamin Wagner.

VII. Rebecca Stauffer (d), m David Fegley. Rebecca married second husband Oliver Emery.

VII. Sophia Stauffer (d), married David Fegley.

VI. Henry Stauffer, b Jan 8, 1796; d Aug 9, 1875; married Susanna Binder, of Butler co, Pa. C: Jacob, Maria, William, Joseph, Deborah, Susan.

VII. Jacob B Stauffer, m Ellen ——. P O Spring City, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: Isaac.

VIII. Isaac T Stauffer, born at Trappe, Montg co, Pa, March 4, 1845; m Sallie E, dau of Isaac and Susanna Neilor, May 14, 1868. She was born in West Pike-

land twp, Chester co, Pa, Sept 13, 1846. Mr Stauffer attended the public schools of Charlestown twp, and Freeland Seminary (now Ursinus College) one term. He learned the carpenter trade, which he followed several years in connection with farming, after which he became clerk in a store at Kimberton, Pa. Later he moved to Phœnixville and engaged in the grocery business. Relinquishing this he removed to the Rose Lawn Farm, near Phœnixville, where he now resides. Ref. C: Harry, Beulah, Lillie.

IX. Harry Calvin Stauffer, b in Chester co July 30, 1869; m Lillian Mosteller December 12, 1895. P O Douglassville, Pa. He attended the common schools, and Pickering Institute, Kimberton, for two years. In 1885 he entered Kimberton station as a student and was appointed station agent December 1, 1887. On May 6, 1895, he was transferred to Byers station, where he had control of the freight and passenger traffic on the Pickering Valley Railroad. On June 27, 1896, he was promoted to station agent at Douglassville, on the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, which position he still holds. He is a member of Lodge No 212, I O O F, at Phœnixville, and was also a member of the Phœnixville Military Band for several years. Ref.

IX. Beulah Blanche Stauffer, b Nov 2, 1874; died February 7, 1878.

IX. Lillie Manola Stauffer, b Sept 24, 1881.

VII. Maria Stauffer, m —— Snyder. P O Spring City, Pa.

VII. William B Stauffer, married ——. P O Winnebago City, Minn.

VII. Joseph B Stauffer, m ——. P O Winnebago City, Minn.

VII. Deborah Stauffer, married —— Thompson.

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VII. Susan Stauffer, married —— Bellus.

VI. Elizabeth Stauffer, b 1798 ; died Dec 30, 1860 ; m Jacob Davidheiser, of Lehigh co, Pa. He was born 1794 ; d Feb 10, 1842. They lived in Butler co, Pa. Menns. C : John, Jesse, Deborah, Sarah, Henry, Abraham, Samuel, Elizabeth, Annie, Susanna, Mary.

VI. Sarah Stauffer, m Jacob Longacre. C : John, Mary, David, Harriet, Joel, Jacob, Sallie.

VI. Abraham Stauffer, b February 16, 1801 ; died March 27, 1853. S.

VI. Samuel B Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, July 13, 1803 ; d July 16, 1865 ; married Rebecca Brownback Feb 24, 1831. She was b July 19, 1804 ; d Apr 28, 1885. Farmer ; Ref. C : Mary, Abraham, Sallie, John, Samuel, William.

VII. Mary C Stauffer, b August 26, 1833 ; m Joseph Friday Dec 12, 1866. P O Downington, Pa. Ref. No issue.

VII. Abraham B Stauffer, b in Chester co March 2, 1835 ; m Ellie E Shantz Dec 26, 1867. She d Nov 6, 1869. C : (**VIII**) Katie R May Stauffer, born May 6, 1869 ; d Aug 16, 1870.

Abraham married second wife Mary Ada Stauffer Sept 9, 1875. P O Parkersford, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. C : (**VIII**) Olive R P Stauffer, b Mar 22, 1880. Ref.

VII. Sallie A Stauffer, born June 10, 1838 ; d Oct 7, 1880. S.

VII. John B Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, Nov 11, 1840 ; m Olivia Wynn Mar 27, 1873. P O Birchrunville, Pa. Farmer ; Reformed. C : (**VIII**) Willie W Stauffer, born April 1, 1875 ; died May 21, 1875. (**VIII**) J Harwin Stauffer, b Nov 24, 1878. (**VIII**) Elsie Stauffer, born July 17, 1880 ; died August 11, 1880. (**VIII**) S LeRoy Stauffer, born Jan 8, 1883 ; d Feb 2, 1883. (**VIII**) S Lillian Stauffer, b Sept 3, 1884.

VII. Samuel B Stauffer, b in West Vincent, Chester co, Pa, Dec 1, 1844 ; m Clementine Brownback Dec 1, 1868. P O Birchrunville, Pa. Farmer ; Ref. No issue.

VII. William B Stauffer, b Feb 21, 1847 ; m Clara Dauman. P O Downingtown, Pa.

VI. John B Stauffer, b Oct 14, 1810 ; d Oct 1, 1855 ; m Margaret Yocum. She was born Dec 19, 1802 ; d May 16, 1881. C : (**VII**) Anna Stauffer, b May 16, 1830 ; died June 19, 1878. (**VII**) Sarah Stauffer (d). (**VII**) Enos Stauffer (d).

VI. Deborah Stauffer, born Apr 21, 1814 ; d Mar 24, 1878 ; m Christian Halteman. He was born Jan 10, 1816 ; d Aug 12, 1893. C : (**VII**) Moses Halteman, m ———. P O Spring City, Pa. (**VII**) Louisa Halteman. S.

V. Susanna Stauffer, b Jan 23, 1769 ; d June 8, 1847 ; m Jacob Boyer. He d May 8, 1815. They moved to Penn twp, Huntingdon co, Pa, where he bought a farm of 60 acres, which he cleared and improved. C : Elizabeth, Jacob, David.

VI. Elizabeth Boyer, d May 1862 ; m Robert Woods. They removed to Columbia co, O. Farmer and merchant. C : Elizabeth, Thomas, both deceased ; Archy, Mary, Robert (d).

VI. Jacob Boyer, b Dec 3, 1809 ; died Jan 19, 1880 ; m Catharine Bucher, of Ohio, in 1856. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : Elizabeth, Martin, Henry.

VII. Elizabeth Boyer, b in Penn twp, Huntingdon co, Aug 22, 1857 ; m Jacob Magill in 1881. P O Aitch, Pa. They bought the homestead, on which they erected a handsome dwelling. C : Katie, George.

VII. Martin Boyer, died aged 21 years.

VII. Henry Boyer, married Sarah C Richardson. P O Sarah, Pa. C : Ida, Charles.

VI. David Boyer, died young.

V. Henry Stauffer, b about 1771 ; d Oct 1801. S.

V. Barbara Stauffer, born about 1773.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, May 6, 1775 ; d Feb 2, 1841 ; m Mary Miller June 8, 1806. She was b Feb 27, 1786 ; d Mar 14, 1866. Farmer and drover. Mr S, Menn ; Mrs S, Luth. C : Sarah, Christian, Rachel, Esther, John, Mary, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob.

VI. Sarah Stauffer, born at Boyertown, Pa, July 1, 1807 ; d January 4, 1868 ; m George Kemery Ritter Dec 24, 1826. He was b in Berks co July 22, 1805 ; died Sept 1, 1896. Farmer and hotelkeeper ; Luth. C : Milton, infant, Mary, Rosanna, John, Jacob, Sarah, Elmira, Rebecca, George, Kemery.

VII. Milton S Ritter, b Feb 26, 1828. P O Kankakee, Ill. S.

VII. Infant son, stillborn 1830.

VII. Mary A Ritter, b at Hickorytown, Pa, Mar 31, 1831 ; m James Burnett January 21, 1855. Luth. C : Joseph, George, Silas, Sallie, Maria, Esther.

VIII. Joseph Oliver Burnett, born in Montg co, Pa, May 17, 1856 ; m Bertha Holloway. P O Sylvia, Kan. Miller ; Pres. C : Don Silas.

VIII. George Ritter Burnett, b Apr 21, 1858 ; m Maria Obert, of Strassburg, Germany. P O Fairfield, N Y. He served as First Lieutenant in the United States Army and now lives retired. Mrs B, Luth. No issue.

VIII. Silas Cleaver Burnett, b in Lower Providence, Montg co, Pa, May 9, 1860 ; married Ida McGaffick. P O Florence, Kan. Miller ; Pres. No issue.

VIII. Sallie Ritter Burnett, born in Montg co Jan 10, 1862 ; married J Frank Torbert, of Girard Manor, Pa. P O Jersey Shore, Pa. Lumber dealer ; Pres. C :

James, William Lawrence (d), Jay Frank, Will L, Marie Amilla (d), Ruth, Paul Ellsworth.

VIII. Marie Amelia Burnett, b in Montg co July 23, 1865 ; m William Gamble Matson, of Chester co, Pa. P O Malvern, Pa. Editor and publisher. Luth. C : William Wesley, Burnett.

VIII. Esther Logan Burnett, b in Montg co Feb 23, 1868 ; d Mar 26, 1887. S.

VII. Rosanna S Ritter, b Sept 17, 1833 ; m Joseph Hipple (d). Tanner. C : George, Clara. Rosanna married second husband John Marple. P O Plymouth Meeting, Pa. C : Ida (d), Milton, James, John.

VII. John S Ritter, b Jan 25, 1836. P O Levita, Col.

VII. Jacob S Ritter, b at Hickorytown, Montg co, Pa, September 10, 1838 ; married Alice Strauss, of Crawford co, Pa, October 1868. Mr Ritter left home in Nov 1859 and came to Crawford county, where he was employed in the store of Lyman Perkins for four years, and then entered in partnership. The firm continued for ten years, when he sold his interest to Mr Perkins and moved to Petroleum Centre, Venango county, Pa. Here he was engaged in the mercantile business until 1887, when he removed to Oil City, Pa, where he now resides. Mrs R, Pres. C : (**VIII**) Infant, d unnamed. (**VIII**) Sarah A Ritter, b Apr 25, 1870. Pres. S. (**VIII**) George K Ritter, b Dec 16, 1872 ; d July 24, 1875. (**VIII**) Bessie Ritter, born at Petroleum Centre, Pa, April 8, 1875 ; m Dr George A Magee Sept 4, 1895. R 2823 N Broad st, Phila. Physician ; Mrs M, Pres. No issue (1897). (**VIII**) Charles Ritter, b Sept 4, 1878.

VII. Sarah A Ritter, b Oct 23, 1841 ; d May 1, 1844.

VII. Elmira Ritter, b at Hickorytown, Montg co, Pa, Dec 15, 1843 ; m Augustus S Hoxworth (d) Dec 27, 1863. C : Jacob, Lillie, Enos. Elmira m second

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husband Jacob Rapine Jan 3, 1889. P O Lafayette Hill, Pa. Retired ; Luth. No issue.

VIII. Jacob R Hoxworth, b Dec 1, 1864 ; m Annie L Birmingham Mar 12, 1889. P O Norristown, Pa. Salesman ; Luth. C : (**IX**) Irwin Brendlinger Hoxworth, b June 14, 1890 ; Jacob Russell, born Jan 2, 1894 ; Annie Birmingham, b July 20, 1895.

VIII. Lillie May Hoxworth, b June 29, 1871 ; died Feb 19, 1877.

VIII. Enos L Hoxworth, b Mar 19, 1869 ; d Aug 15, 1870.

VII. Rebecca Ritter, b Dec 10, 1844 ; d Aug 13, 1854.

VII. George Ritter, b Oct 16, 1848 ; d May 16, 1852.

VII. Kemery Ritter, b March 23, 1851. P O Endee, Sanmiguel co, N M.

VI. Christian Stauffer, born in Berks co, Pa, Oct 28, 1808 ; d at Boyertown, Pa, Mar 3, 1880 ; m Rebecca Brendlinger Oct 27, 1835. She was b in Montg co, Pa, May 29, 1812 ; died Dec 16, 1885. Farmer. Mr S, Menn ; Mrs S, Luth. C : Mary, Levi, infant, Jacob, Louisa, James, Amanda, Henry.

VII. Mary Ann Stauffer, b June 15, 1836 ; d Dec 19, 1891 ; m Jacob G Gabel.

VII. Levi B Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, Apr 16, 1838 ; m Sarah R Brunner Dec 22, 1859. She died June 21, 1891. P O Boyertown, Pa. Farmer. C: Ida, Edwin, Irvin, Emma, Lizzie, Charles, Henry.

VIII. Ida B Stauffer, b July 23, 1861 ; m David W Deysher Jan 23, 1892. P O Boyertown, Pa. Carriage painter ; U Ev ch. C : (**IX**) James S Deysher, born Dec 22, 1892 ; Elwood, b Nov 27, 1894.

VIII. Edwin B Stauffer, born June 7, 1863.

VIII. Irvin B Stauffer, b August 13, 1865 ; m Olivia Landis Dec 24, 1887. P O Boyertown. Carpenter ; Ref. C : (**IX**) Clarence L Stauffer, b July 15, 1888 ;

Guy Mauriel, b Apr 29, 1891 ; Lulu, b Sept 30, 1894 ; Lester, b Oct 30, 1896.

VIII. Emma B Stauffer, born January 24, 1867.

VIII. Lizzie B Stauffer, born May 20, 1868 ; died May 4, 1879.

VIII. Charles Christian B Stauffer, b Aug 31, 1877.

VIII. Henry James B Stauffer, b Oct 29, 1879 ; died May 7, 1880.

VII. Son, stillborn September 25, 1840.

VII. Jacob B Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, Feb 6, 1842 ; m Sarah E Erb June 2, 1888. P O Boyertown, Pa. Retired ; Luth.

VII. Louisa B Stauffer, b Sept 17, 1845. S.

VII. James B Stauffer, b August 28, 1849 ; m Mary Yost. P O Boyertown, Pa.

VII. Amanda B Stauffer, born June 1, 1852. S.

VII. Henry B Stauffer, b at Boyertown, Pa, July 14, 1855 ; m Annie Latshaw Jan 5, 1884. P O Boyertown, Pa. Harness maker ; Evan Ass'n. C : (**VIII**) Flora Stauffer, b Nov 3, 1884. (**VIII**) Carrie Stauffer, born Oct 26, 1886 ; died Nov 24, 1886. (**VIII**) Oscar Stauffer, b Dec 25, 1887. (**VIII**) Rebecca Stauffer, born May 31, 1891. (**VIII**) Titus Stauffer, b Aug 12, 1892.

VI. Rachel Stauffer, b Sept 22, 1810 ; died Nov 11, 1834 ; m Joseph Eshbach Nov 7, 1830. He was born Oct 20, 1805 ; d Nov 12, 1875. C : Mary, Esther, Rachel.

VII. Mary Eshbach, b Nov 19, 1831 ; d Jan 19, 1835.

VII. Esther Eshbach, b at Boyertown, Pa, May 24, 1833 ; m William H LeFevre Nov 5, 1854. P O Sassamansville, Pa. Farmer ; Luth. C : Minerva, Levi, Mary, Irvin, Emma, Katie, Amanda, Amandus, Wilson, Rufus.

VIII. Minerva LeFevre, b May 16, 1855 ; m John F

Renninger. P O Sassamansville, Pa. Luth. C: Addie, Katie, Wilson, William, Mary, John.

VIII. Levi LeFevre, b Apr 4, 1857; m Rosa Ritter. P O Boyertown, Pa. Tinsmith; Luth. C: Charles, Addie, Edgar, Maggie, Joseph, Florence.

VIII. Mary LeFevre, b September 5, 1858; m H D Hoffman. R 1733 Cotton st, Reading, Pa. Grocer; Luth. No issue.

VIII. Irvin LeFevre, b Mar 18, 1860; d July 28, 1894; m Maria Gerhard. Luth. C: Eden, John, Lottie.

VIII. Emma LeFevre, b November 17, 1861; died October 15, 1876. S.

VIII. Katie LeFevre, b June 6, 1863; m Rev A H Herbst. P O Wapwallopen, Pa. Mr Herbst is a minister of the Luth ch. C: Gertrude, Rene.

VIII. Amanda LeFevre, b Aug 28, 1864; m Rev H E Moyer. P O Aquashicola, Pa. He is a minister of the Luth ch. C: Phebe, Harrison.

VIII. Amandus LeFevre, b Aug 29, 1865; m Elizabeth Schultz. P O Kirkwood, N J. Miller; Luth. C: Esther.

VIII. Wilson LeFevre, b January 13, 1869. Cigar-packer; Luth.

VIII. Rufus LeFevre, b December 17, 1876. He is a medical student at Jefferson Medical College. S.

VII. Rachel Eshbach, b Oct 3, 1834; d Jan 1, 1835.

VI. Esther M Stauffer, b at Boyertown, Pa, Jan 12, 1815; d May 21, 1887; m Isaac H Borneman Sept 11, 1842. He was b in Montg co, Pa, Nov 3. 1817; died at Boyertown Nov 13, 1891. Farmer; Menns. C: Samuel, Isaac, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, Esther, Rebecca.

VII. Samuel S Borneman, born June 19, 1843; died November 15, 1844.

VII. Isaac S Borneman, b Aug 26, 1845; m Mary K

Moyer Aug 24, 1871. P O Souderton, Pa. Menns. C: (**VIII**) Minnie Borneman, b July 6, 1887; died August 22, 1887.

VII. Mary S Borneman, born October 10, 1847; died June 17, 1848.

VII. Elizabeth S Borneman, b Apr 6, 1849; m David Heimbach February 20, 1872. P O Gilbertsville, Pa. Menns. C: (**VIII**) Isaac Heimbach, b June 9, 1878; John, b May 31, 1882; George, b December 6, 1884; Stella, b June 19, 1887.

VII. Dr John S Borneman, born at New Hanover, Montg co, Pa, Sept 29, 1851; m Mary Shaner Dec 17, 1885. P O Boyertown, Pa. Physician since Mar 15, 1878; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Elsie Borneman, b Nov 12, 1886. (**VIII**) Amy S Borneman, b October 21, 1889. (**VIII**) I Newton S Borneman, born Oct 1, 1892; died Nov 28, 1894. (**VIII**) Helen Borneman, b Oct 8, 1895.

VII. Sarah S Borneman, born at New Hanover, Pa, July 29, 1853; married Joseph Wile April 3, 1875. P O New Hanover, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Mary Rebecca Wile, b May 1875; d Oct 1875. (**VIII**) Hattie B Wile, b Oct 1876. School teacher; Menn. (**VIII**) Isaac B Wile, b Dec 1878; d August 1882. (**VIII**) Ella May Wile, born Jan 1884. Menn. (**VIII**) Sallie B Wile, b July 1886.

VII. Esther S Borneman, b July 15, 1855; m Thomas Reminger August 28, 1875. P O Boyertown, Pa. Menns. C: (**VIII**) Harry Reminger, b Jan 23, 1876; Alice, b Jan 28, 1878; Frederick, b May 14, 1880; Thomas, b Jan 2, 1882; Eva, b Oct 7, 1886; Katie, b Jan 1, 1888; Mamie, b Mar 22, 1891; Lottie, born July 25, 1894; Helen, b Jan 18, 1897.

VII. Rebecca S Borneman, b October 16, 1860; died August 9, 1861.

VI. John M Stauffer, b in Colebrookdale twp, Berks

co, Pa, Jan 7, 1817 ; d October 28, 1884 ; m Lydia Bechtel in 1839. She died August 1, 1852. Mr Stauffer, after receiving an early education, learned the tinsmith trade at Colebrookdale, Pa. In 1841 he removed to Norristown, Pa, and entered the employ of Abraham Eshbach. Later he entered into business for himself at Stauffer's Corner, Main and Swede streets. He was one of three who founded the Old Lutheran church at Norristown in 1848, and in later years was a very active member, holding the office of vestryman. In politics he was an old line Whig, and always took an active interest in public events in which that party had a share. In 1858, being an ardent Bell and Everett advocate, he was elected on an independent ticket to the office of Sheriff of Montgomery county, which office he faithfully and efficiently served. Later he was an ardent and loyal Republican. After his term of Sheriff expired he became proprietor of the Merchant Hotel, Philadelphia, and later engaged in farming at Pottstown Landing for some time. After relinquishing farming he moved to Norristown, where he resided until his death. Luth. C : Elvina, Jacob, Mary.

John m second wife Sarah Danehower Dec 16, 1852. C : Sylvester, Laura, Annie, Emma, Irvin.

VII. Elvina B Stauffer, b in 1842 ; d Apr 23, 1895 ; m Frank Wilson, of York, Pa. He d Feb 12, 1892. Luth. C : (**VIII**) John Oscar Wilson, d in infancy. (**VIII**) Ada Wilson. (**VIII**) Eva Wilson, died young. (**VIII**) Frank Wilson, d in infancy in 1883.

VII. Jacob B Stauffer, m Julia A, dau of Dr Benjamin Anderson, June 15, 1882. P O Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mrs S, Ep. C : Elsie, Benjamin.

VII. Mary Stauffer, died July 7, 1852.

VII. Sylvester Stauffer, b November 21, 1853; died July 31, 1859.

VII. Laura Stauffer, born in 1856. Luth. S.

VII. Annie Dell Stauffer, b October 8, 1858; died April 19, 1868.

VII. Emma D Stauffer, b November 27, 1860; died August 5, 1888.

VII. Irvin Stauffer, born December 7, 1866.

VI. Mary Stauffer, born at Boyertown, Pa, May 11, 1819; m Samuel Schaner (d), October 4, 1840. No issue. Mary married second husband Henry Kepner Dec 31, 1874. P O Boyertown, Pa. Luth. No issue.

VI. Isaac Stauffer, b at Boyertown, Pa, Oct 15, 1821; m Sarah A Krause Nov 10, 1842. P O Quincy, Pa. Retired; Ref. C: Percival, Henry, Maria, Sarah, Milton, Clara, Rebecca, Amanda, William, Cordelia.

VII. Percival J Stauffer, b Nov 9, 1844; d Jan 5, 1878.

VII. Henry Stauffer, b Jan 6, 1846; d Feb 18, 1851.

VII. Maria M Stauffer, b Sept 17, 1848; m Samuel S Fouse December 16, 1869. P O James Creek, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VIII**) Carrie J Fouse, b Sept 14, 1871; died Dec 7, 1871.

VII. Sarah Adaline Stauffer, b Jan 14, 1850; married Samuel Beaver Dec 26, 1867. P O Williamsport, Pa. Fruit and produce dealer; Ref. C: (**VIII**) Rev Irvin Milton Weaver, b at Marklesburg, Pa, Nov 25, 1868; m Aletta Wilt June 2, 1892. Mr Weaver attended the public school of his native place until 18 years of age, then went to Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O, and graduated from the Theological Seminary in May 1891. Since then he has been preaching the Gospel in the Reformed church at Marion, Pa, where he has been very successful. He has also been very successful in evangelistic work. P O Marion, Pa. No issue. (**VIII**) Elmer Samuel Beaver, b June 29, 1870; died

Aug 28, 1872. (VIII) Clara Alice Beaver, b Nov 22, 1873; died Oct 6, 1874. (VIII) Ella Florence Beaver, b Dec 14, 1875. Clerk in dry goods store. S.

VII. Milton Stauffer, b Apr 15, 1852; d Apr 26, 1852.

VII. Clara O Stauffer, b at Wadsworth, O, Dec 31, 1854; m Dr H M Fritz, of Boyertown, Pa, Jan 8, 1881. P O Quincy, Pa. Physician. C: (VIII) V Blanche Fritz, b June 19, 1882; H Marion, b Jan 17, 1889.

VII. Rebecca Stauffer, b Dec 1, 1858; d Oct 30, 1879.

VII. Amanda L Stauffer, b at Loyal Oak, O, Apr 29, 1860; m Henry C Baird Nov 25, 1891. Mrs Baird is a graduate of the Millersville (Pa) State Normal School. P O Coleridge, Neb. Merchant; Pres. No issue.

VII. William M Stauffer, b Sept 27, 1862; m Emma C Gilbert March 25, 1890. P O New Holland, Pa. Druggist. C: (VIII) Florence E Stauffer, b Oct 31, 1890; Wilford G, b Oct 14, 1892; Rebecca E, born Aug 3, 1896.

VII. E J Stauffer, born at Sharon, O, July 18, 1865. Graduate of C V Normal school. Schoolteacher.

VII. Cordelia A Stauffer, born at James Creek, Pa, March 4, 1869; married Albert J Baer Dec 21, 1888. P O James Creek, Pa. Laborer. C: (VIII) Mabel G Baer, b Sept 30, 1889; d Oct 16, 1889. (VIII) Clara V Baer, b Nov 1, 1890. (VIII) Charles Earl and Edith Pearl Baer (twins), b Apr 1, 1893. (VIII) William R Baer, b March 3, 1897.

VI. Rebecca Stauffer, born at Boyertown, Pa, Oct 11, 1823; m George Mull Oct 2, 1847. P O Boyertown. Luth. C: (VII) Son, b May 30, 1858. (VII) Thomas Jefferson Mull, b May 4, 1861; died May 21, 1862. (VII) Mary Elizabeth Mull, b March 12, 1863; died June 20, 1868.

VI. Jacob Stauffer, b Dec 9, 1825; d Jan 10, 1845.

V. Esther Stauffer, b Apr 15, 1778; d Apr 17, 1830; m Abraham Stauffer. (See Ind of Ref No 20.)

V. Sarah Stauffer, m John Schweinhart. C: Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Mary, John, all deceased.

IV. John Stauffer (d), b 1737; m ——. Farmer; Menns. C: Jacob, daughter.

V. Jacob Stauffer, m —— Kindig. They lived on the old homestead near Bally, Pa. C: Catharine, William, Reuben, Moses, Aaron, Jonathan, Susan, Sarah, ——.

VI. Catharine Stauffer.

VI. William K Stauffer, b Sept 14, 1809; d Mar 20, 1878; m Lydia S Moyer. She was b Aug 12, 1812; d July 29, 1893. Cigarmaker; Menns. C: Mary, Levi, Caroline, Sarah, Dianna, Catharine, William, Lizzie, Aaron, Emma, Lydia.

VII. Mary Ann Stauffer, born 1832; died 1833.

VII. Levi M Stauffer, b Jan 31, 1834; died Nov 2, 1891; m Jennie Connel. C: William, Guy, Elsie, Lydia.

VII. Caroline M Stauffer, b April 9, 1836; m James Frederick. P O Pennsburg, Pa. C: Diana, Clara (d), John.

VII. Sarah M Stauffer, born Jan 9, 1838; m Killion Wise. P O Boyertown, Pa. C: Lizzie (d), Franklin, William (d).

VII. Dianna M Stauffer, born Nov 18, 1840; m S M Beysher. P O East Greenville, Pa. C: Alice, Charles, Maggie, and two died in infancy.

VII. Catharine Stauffer, b Mar 14, 1843; d Mar 23, 1894; m James K Wampole. P O Perkasie, Pa. C: Charles.

VII. William M Stauffer, b Sept 21, 1845; married Emma Miller (d). P O Pennsburg, Pa. Cigarmaker;

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Ger Ref. C: Annie; Ottilla, Emma, both deceased. William married second wife Olivia Reiff. C: Clara, William, Lucy, Levi (d).

VII. Aaron M Stauffer, b Jan 7, 1852; d 1884.

VII. Emma M Stauffer, born Jan 8, 1854; m Cyrus Turner. No issue.

VII. Lydia M Stauffer, b Nov 7, 1858; d July 15, 1888; m William Freas. C: Elsie, Arthur.

VI. Reuben Stauffer.

VI. Moses Stauffer.

VI. Aaron Stauffer.

VI. Jonathan Stauffer.

VI. Susanna K Stauffer, born in Berks co, Pa, April 1814; d in 1873; m Daniel K East. He was born May 1811; died in Reading, Pa, June 1889. Gunsmith. Mr E, Luth; Mrs E, Menn. C: Anna, Jonathan, Kate, William, Abner, Edwin.

VII. Anna East, died 1883; married Henry H Will. P O Waterloo, Ia. C: Frank, Harvey, Milton, Charles.

VII. Jonathan S East, born in Berks co, Pa, in 1842; m Matilda A Mory Aug 19, 1869. P O Boyertown, Pa. Watchmaker and jeweler; belongs to no church, but professes faith in Christ. C: (**VIII**) Charles East, b 1873. Watchmaker. (**VIII**) Sadie M East, b 1875. (**VIII**) Mattie M East, b 1880. (**VIII**) Mary M East, born 1887. (**VIII**) Six died small.

VII. Kate S East, b 1846. P O Boyertown, Pa.

VII. William East, born and died in 1848.

VII. Abner S East, born at Boyertown, Pa, May 19, 1850; m Ida E Henry, of Reading, Pa, Sept 25, 1881. P O Reading, Pa. Jeweler; Luth. C: (**VIII**) Ella May East, b March 3, 1883; d November 19, 1883. (**VIII**) Bessie E East, b May 12, 1886.

VII. Edwin S East, born 1852; died 1873.

VI. Sarah Stauffer.

VI. —— Stauffer.

V. —— Stauffer.

III. Daniel Stauffer (d), b in Switzerland about 1697; married ——. At the age of 12 years he came with his parents to America, arriving January 20, 1710. He bought a property in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co, of Gerrerd Clemmence, agent for David Powell, on Jan 8, 1720. He also bought a tract in partnership with Gerrerd Clemens Jan 14, 1725, and afterward sold his share to the latter. Daniel Stauffer sold his other property (the homestead) to his son Abraham Sept 1, 1762, who sold it to his son Henry. Henry sold it to his oldest son Abraham, who sold it to his only son John, the present owner. This property has been owned by the Stauffers continuously since 1724.* Menns. C: Daniel, Abraham, John.

IV. Daniel M Stauffer, b March 16, 1728; d Mar 16, 1790; m Catharine Gehman in 1756. She was born May 31, 1734; d Mar 17, 1790. Both are buried in one grave in the Upper Milford Mennonite graveyard, Lehigh county. Farmer; Menns. C: Abraham, Jacob, Daniel.

V. Abraham G Stauffer (d), b February 27, 1759; m Eve Oberholtzer (d) Dec 20, 1792. She was born Dec 7, 1766. They lived in Lehigh co, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: Jacob, John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Jacob, Henry, Hetty, Samuel, Susan.

VI. Jacob Stauffer, died aged 13 weeks.

VI. John O Stauffer, m —— Clemmer. No issue.

VI. Abraham Stauffer, m Polly Schleifer. Farmer; Menns. C: Joseph, Susanna, Elizabeth, John, Enos, Abraham, William.

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VII. Joseph S Stauffer, b in Lehigh co, Pa, Feb 22, 1822 ; d in Montg co, Pa, Nov 4, 1878 ; m Catharine, dau of Abraham O Moyer, March 10, 1843. She was b in Montg co May 30, 1822. Farmer ; Menns. C : Elizabeth, Abraham, Isaac.

VIII. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Feb 4, 1845. S.

VIII. Abraham M Stauffer, b Nov 29, 1850 ; d Oct 11, 1892 ; married Lydia, dau of Rev Jacob P Landis. P O Bergey, Pa. C : (**IX**) Kate L Stauffer, born July 22, 1880 ; Mary, b August 4, 1882 ; Henry, born Dec 30, 1883 ; Lizzie, b Sept 5, 1885 ; Sevilla, b Sept 4, 1887.

VIII. Isaac M Stauffer, b in Upper Salford, Montg co, Nov 23, 1854 ; m Lucy Ann, dau of Joseph M Cassel, Aug 26, 1876. P O Bergey, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : (**IX**) Joseph C Stauffer, born December 24, 1877. (**IX**) Ambrose Stauffer, b Dec 17, 1879. (**IX**) Abraham Stauffer, b Mar 15, 1881. (**IX**) William Stauffer, born Apr 3, 1883 ; d May 3, 1891. (**IX**) Mahlon Stauffer, b July 15, 1885. (**IX**) Alvin Stauffer, b Oct 1, 1887. (**IX**) Annie Stauffer, b Feb 16, 1889 ; d May 3, 1890. (**IX**) Wilson Stauffer, b April 18, 1891. (**IX**) Enos Stauffer, b Oct 26, 1892 ; d May 9, 1893. (**IX**) Clayton Stauffer, b February 27, 1894 ; d January 29, 1895. (**IX**) Harvey Stauffer, b Feb 24, 1897.

VII. Susanna S Stauffer (d), m John L Gehman. C : (**VIII**) Susan S Gehman, m Rev John M Ehst Oct 29, 1867. P O Clayton, Pa. Farmer. He is a minister of the Mennonite ch. C : Abraham, Lizzie, Susan, Mary.

VII. Elizabeth S Stauffer, b Feb 8, 1825 ; d Dec 8, 1891 ; m John L Gehman April 4, 1847. He was b Sept 12, 1819 ; d Mar 3, 1892. Farmer ; Menns. C : Mary, Abraham, David, Enos, Anna.

VIII. Mary Gehman, born 1848 ; died 1854.

VIII. Abraham S Gehman, b Sept 8, 1849; m Annie Good Jan 8, 1874. P O Bally, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: John, Katie, Daniel, Ella, Emma, William, Ada (d).

VIII. David S Gehman, b Feb 1, 1851; m Lavina Good March 8, 1877. P O Fruitville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**IX**) Mary Gehman, born Dec 22, 1877. Menn. (**IX**) Jonas Gehman, born February 26, 1879. (**IX**) Lizzie Gehman, b April 13, 1880; d August 29, 1896. (**IX**) Susanna Gehman, born January 1, 1882. (**IX**) Annie Gehman, born Nov 18, 1883. (**IX**) Alice Gehman, b Aug 12, 1885. (**IX**) Joel Gehman, born Feb 9, 1887. (**IX**) Fannie Gehman, b Feb 7, 1889. (**IX**) Abraham Gehman, b Sept 27, 1890. (**IX**) Enos Gehman, b February 10, 1893; d January 31, 1894. (**IX**) Solomon Gehman, b Sept 26, 1895.

VIII. Enos S Gehman, born Sept 1, 1855; m Sarah Hiestand. P O Bally, Pa.

VIII. Anna Gehman, b March 10, 1862; d single.

VII. John S Stauffer, b Feb 3, 1827; d Feb 27, 1890; m Hannah Strunk Nov 4, 1849. She was b Nov 22, 1827; d Sept 1888. Farmer; Menns. C: Emma, Mary, Allen, Daniel.

VIII. Emma Stauffer, born in Lehigh co, Pa, Nov 21, 1851; m Adam S Krauss Oct 4, 1873. P O East Greenville, Pa. Menns. C: (**IX**) Nora Krauss, born Aug 16, 1874. Schwenkfelder. (**IX**) John Krauss, born Oct 18, 1878. Schwenkfelder. (**IX**) Pauline Krauss, b Mar 8, 1893.

VIII. Mary Ann Stauffer, born May 23, 1853; died February 13, 1861.

VIII. Allen Stauffer, b May 14, 1856; d Feb 20, 1861.

VIII. Daniel S Stauffer, b in Lehigh co, Pa, Mar 17, 1858; m Sarah Ann Moyer Dec 4, 1880. P O Trumbauersville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**IX**) Elmer

Stauffer, b March 3, 1882; Katie, b Dec 25, 1883; Elsie Viola, b Apr 23, 1894.

VII. Enos S Stauffer, b in Lehigh co; m Catharine Shelly in 1852. She was b in Bucks co, Pa, Sept 7, 1832. P O Quakertown, Pa. Wheelwright, later farmer; Menns. C: Priscilla, Franklin, Uriah, Mary, William, Andrew, Oliver, Alvin.

VIII. Priscilla S Stauffer, b January 21, 1855; m Rev Anthony S Shelly August 21, 1875. P O Bally, Pa. Menns. C: (**IX**) Monroe Shelly, b March 12, 1878; Florence, b Oct 23, 1880; Warren, b May 2, 1883; Norman, b July 31, 1888; Marian, b Dec 23, 1896.

VIII. Franklin S Stauffer, born May 29, 1858; died October 12, 1860.

VIII. Uriah S Stauffer, b Nov 13, 1859; m Adeline, daughter of Rev A B Shelly. P O Quakertown, Pa. Editor and publisher of the Quakertown "Free Press." C: Clayton.

VIII. Mary S Stauffer, b Dec 22, 1861; m Henry B Weiss. P O Shelly, Pa.

VIII. William S Stauffer, b in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 3, 1863; m Sallie C Shelly Aug 28, 1888. R Wilmington, Del. Wood worker in plaining mill; Menns. C: (**IX**) Harold Stauffer, b Nov 25, 1891; Edwin Shelly, born October 7, 1893.

VIII. Andrew S Stauffer, b Sept 10, 1866; d May 19, 1894; m Emma Roth. C: Flossie.

VIII. Oliver Stauffer, b June 22, 1869; d in infancy.

VIII. Alvin Stauffer, b Nov 13, 1870; d Nov 30, 1886.

VII. Abraham S Stauffer, m Olivia Moyer Nov 6, 1855. She d Jan 10, 1890. He was a schoolteacher for many years. Menns. No issue.

VII. William S Stauffer, d in infancy.

VI. Elizabeth Stauffer, married John Myers (d). C: Aaron, Henry, Abraham, Annie.

VI. Jacob O Stauffer, born May 31, 1800; d Mar 5, 1872; m Elizabeth, dau of Rev John Gehman, of Upper Milford, Pa, Apr 17, 1825. She was b Oct 3, 1806; d Jan 23, 1889. Farmer and schoolteacher; Menns. C: Catharine, Abraham, Anna, Hetty, John, Daniel, Lovina.

VII. Catharine Stauffer, b April 18, 1826; married Jacob O Landis. P O Emaus, Pa. C: Levi, Elizabeth, Emma, Catharine, Nahum, Susanna, Ellen.

VII. Abraham G Stauffer, b May 19, 1828; d 1872; m Susanna Bowman. C: (**VIII**) Horace Stauffer, died aged about 10 years. (**VIII**) Emma Stauffer. S. (**VIII**) Jane Stauffer. S.

VII. Anna G Stauffer, b Nov 12, 1830; m Isaac K Rickert January 9, 1858. P O Dublin Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**VIII**) Anna S Rickert, died at birth. (**VIII**) Lizzie S Rickert, born May 23, 1863. Single. (**VIII**) Daniel S Rickert, born Sept 26, 1864. Single. (**VIII**) Amanda S Rickert, b Nov 26, 1867; m Henry L Wismer. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. (**VIII**) Sarah S Rickert, d at birth.

VII. Hetty G Stauffer, b Nov 18, 1832; m Henry L L Shelly (d). C: Leanna, John, both deceased; Joseph, Lydia, Amanda, Lizzie, Rebecca, Emma.

VII. John G Stauffer, b in Milford twp, Bucks co, Pa, Sept 4, 1837; m Sarah B Geisinger June 11, 1870. Mr Stauffer worked on his father's farm until Nov 1856, when he entered the office of the Mennonite Printing Union, at Milford Square, Pa, to learn the printing trade. This printing house published at that time a semi-monthly German paper, half religious, and called "Das Christliche Volks-Blatt." No 8 of that paper was just issued when the new apprentice entered the office. Rev J H Oberholtzer was the editor and John Schaup, an experienced German

printer, was the foreman. Mr Stauffer made good progress as an apprentice, and after six months service the Printing Union held a business meeting and decided to dismiss the German foreman, owing to financial depression of the establishment, and appointed the apprentice as foreman. This position Mr Stauffer held until May 31, 1863, and also served as editor of the paper the preceding twenty months. He then took a seven-months' trip through the Western States for his health. In the Spring of 1864 he conducted his father's farm for a short time, but again entered the office of the "Volks-Blatt" as foreman and publisher, and later bought the establishment. In July 1867 he commenced to issue a small German weekly newspaper called the "Reformer," which proved a success. Later the title was changed to "Patriot and Reformer" and the paper increased in size. In 1880 the circulation was 1600 copies.

In June 1881 he moved his family and the printing office to Quakertown, Pa, and in August printed the first number of the "Quakertown Free Press," an English weekly paper, which was also a success. In July 1882 he sold the "Free Press" to Uriah S Stauffer, one of his apprentices, who has edited and published the paper ever since. In 1886 he also sold the "Patriot and Reformer" to the owner of the "Free Press," who later sold it to Daniel G Stauffer, of Milford Square, a brother to John, who now publishes the paper under the title of "Familien Freund." In January 1876 Mr Stauffer started a new German monthly, an undenominational religious paper, and called "Das Himmel's Manna" (Heavenly Manna). The paper is for young and old, and is suitable for a Sunday school paper. In January 1879 he issued an English paper, of the same nature as the German,

called "The Manna." He still continues to publish both papers up to the present time, the circulation varying from 9000 to 12,000 copies monthly. In April 1885 he started another German religious paper called "Die Kirche Unterm Kreuz" (The Church Under the Cross), which he published successfully for four years and then discontinued it for lack of time. Since November 1895 he has published a religious monthly paper, called "Crown of Glory," for the Holiness Christian Church, of which Rev H G Trumbauer, of Reading, is the editor. P O Quakertown, Pa. C: Berend, Anna, both printers.

VII. Daniel G Stauffer, b at Milford, Bucks co, Pa, Dec 14, 1841; married Susan Schantz Oct 30, 1866. P O Milford Square, Pa. Editor and publisher of the "Familien Freund," a German weekly. Menns. C: (**VIII**) Oliver Stauffer, b Nov 5, 1868; d Sept 11, 1879. (**VIII**) Joseph Stauffer, b December 10, 1876. (**VIII**) Herbert Stauffer, b Mar 31, 1885. (**VIII**) Robert Stauffer, b Aug 26, 1887.

VII. Lavina G Stauffer, b June 9, 1844; m John S Kemmerer. C: (**VIII**) Harvey Kemmerer, married Emma Stauffer. R Allentown, Pa.

VI. Henry O Stauffer, m Elizabeth Ladshare. C: (**VII**) Hannah Stauffer, married Frank F Shelly. C: Uriah, Franklin, two daughters.

VI. Hetty Stauffer, d advanced in years. S.

VI. Samuel O Stauffer, b in Lehigh co, Pa, Aug 3, 1811; d Jan 31, 1892; m Elizabeth Stauffer Dec 3, 1837. She was b in Berks co, Pa, Feb 11, 1816; d in Lehigh co Jan 10, 1873. Cobbler and Justice of the Peace; Menns. C: William, Henry, Sarah, Lydia.

VII. William Stauffer, b Sept 8, 1838; d Dec 4, 1844.

VII. Henry S Stauffer, b in Lehigh co, Pa, June 10, 1842; m Catharine Godshall Nov 11, 1871. P O

Abner K. Stauffer.

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Hosensack, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (VIII) Wallace G Stauffer, b Dec 17, 1872. (VIII) Amice G Stauffer, b Dec 18, 1873; m Aaron B Schantz. P O Hosensack, Pa. Farmer; Menns. (VIII) Allen G Stauffer, b Apr 3, 1876. Menn. (VIII) Henry G Stauffer, b Nov 20, 1877. Menn. (VIII) William G Stauffer, b Oct 5, 1879. Menn. (VIII) Lizzie G Stauffer, born Aug 30, 1881. Menn. (VIII) Franklin G Stauffer, b Jan 17, 1884. Menn. (VIII) Katie G Stauffer, b Feb 3, 1887. Menn. (VIII) Harvey G Stauffer, born May 10, 1889.

VII. Sarah Stauffer, b July 9, 1845; d July 15, 1848.

VII. Lydia Stauffer, born Mar 28, 1847; m Henry L Schantz. P O Sigmund, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (VIII) Matilda S Schantz, born August 29, 1872. (VIII) Wayne Schantz, b Dec 7, 1873. (VIII) Samuel S Schantz, b Aug 8, 1875. (VIII) Aaron Schantz, b Nov 3, 1876; d Sept 9, 1877. (VIII) Adam Schantz, b Mar 8, 1878; d January 27, 1889. (VIII) Hiram Schantz, b Jan 15, 1880. (VIII) Lydia Schantz, born May 25, 1882; died May 15, 1885. (VIII) Simon Schantz, b Oct 21, 1883. (VIII) Son, b May 7, 1885; d next day. (VIII) Mary Schantz, b June 11, 1886. (VIII) Victor Schantz, b Mar 10, 1888; died Sept 18, 1888. (VIII) Radner Schantz, b May 11, 1890.

VI. Susan O Stauffer, m John G Gehman. She died one year after marriage. No issue.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b July 19, 1762; d Jan 24, 1839; m Elizabeth Kunkle. She was b Feb 2, 1764; died June 17, 1807. C: Jacob, Abraham, Peter, Daniel, John. Jacob m second wife Barbara Oberholtzer. She was b June 30, 1768; d Jan 1, 1817. Jacob m third wife Susanna Yoder. She was b Apr 27, 1776; d July 11, 1864. They lived on the farm now owned

by Christian Schantz, Lower Milford twp, Lehigh co. Farmer; Menns.

VI. Jacob Stauffer, m —— Schantz. C: Jacob, Christian, William, Jesse, John (d single), Peter, Daniel, Susan (d single), Elizabeth.

VII. Jacob Stauffer, married Mary Coldovy. C: (**VIII**) Susanna Stauffer, married Michael Shelly. (**VIII**) Mary Stauffer, m B X Schell. (**VIII**) Louisa Stauffer, m John B Stauffer. (See Ind of Ref No 21.)

VII. Christian Stauffer, m —— Ettinger. He was killed by falling from a beam.

VII. William Stauffer, m ——. He was burned to death in a barn at Dillingersville, Pa. Had a family.

VII. Jesse Stauffer, m —— Trump. They lived at Zionsville, Pa, where he died. Had children.

VII. Peter Stauffer. He was married twice. C: (**VIII**) Rev —— Stauffer.

VII. Daniel Stauffer. Carriage manufacturer at Crackersport, Pa.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, m —— Ettinger. Moved to Venango co, Pa.

VI. Abraham Stauffer, born about 1788; died 1853; m Anna Clemmer. They lived in Washington twp, Berks co, Pa, afterward called Colebrookdale twp, where he owned a fine farm and a well equipped mill. Farmer and miller; Menns. C: Anna, Jacob, Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Catharine, Daniel, Christian, Samuel.

VII. Anna Stauffer, b Jan 9, 1809; d 1886. S.

VII. Jacob Stauffer, b Dec 4, 1811; d 1889; married Lucetta Tillman.

VII. Abraham K Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, Jan 11, 1813; m Maria, dau of Jesse Bitting. She was born in Lehigh co, Pa, Apr 17, 1828; d in Berks co Mar 6,

1850. Chair manufacturer; Menns. C: Joseph, Emma, Susan, Amanda, C W.

VIII. Joseph B Stauffer, b in Berks co Jan 25, 1845; m Ann Elizabeth Brumbach in 1864. R Reading, Pa. Manufacturer of woolen hats; Ref. C: (**IX**) Laura B Stauffer. S. (**IX**) Sallie Geneva Stauffer (d), m —— Rothermil. (**IX**) Mary May Stauffer (d), m —— Manwiller. (**IX**) Emma Stauffer, married —— Conrad.

VIII. Emma Stauffer, married —— Levan.

VIII. Susan Stauffer, married —— Grant.

VIII. Amanda Stauffer, married —— Gass.

VIII. C W Stauffer. Single.

VII. Mary Stauffer, b in Berks co, Pa, Dec 26, 1815; d May 20, 1847; m Daniel Stahl (his second wife). He was b June 20, 1806; d Aug 4, 1867. Farmer and chairmaker; Ev Ass'n. C: Elizabeth, Maria, Annie, Rebecca.

VIII. Elizabeth Stahl, b Jan 14, 1838; m Jacob K Fehr. R Allentown, Pa. C: William, Emma, both deceased.

VIII. Maria Stahl (d), b June 3, 1839; m Oliver E Engelman. C: (**IX**) Alice Engelman, m Frank Hay. P O Reading, Pa.

VIII. Annie S Stahl, b in Lehigh co, Pa, April 19, 1840; m Rev C K Fehr Feb 21, 1863. He was born in Northampton co, Pa, Jan 13, 1839. In 1853 he was converted and became a member of the Ev Ass'n, and in 1861, moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel, he entered the ministry. He is at this time resident pastor of the Ev Ass'n ch in Allentown, Pa. C: Charles, Emma, Howard, Carrie.

IX. Prof Charles D Fehr, b at Bernville, Berks co, Pa, June 3, 1864; m Emily L Benner Jan 1, 1890. Prof Fehr spent the greater part of his childhood with the

family of J R Klahr, at Pottsville, Pa, and attended the Fairville (Terre Hill), Pottsville, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Allentown public schools. He graduated from the Allentown High School in 1882 at the head of a class of 24 members, thereby winning the Muhlenburg College scholarship, which entitled him to one year's free tuition at the institution. After spending Freshman year at this college he entered the Sophomore class of Lafayette College, graduating in 1886. He immediately entered the profession of teaching and taught in the following institutions: School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, one year; Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, two years; Portsmouth (O) High School, teacher of German and history, one year; Belleville (N Y) Union Academy, principal, one year; Cascadilla School, Ithaca, N Y, instructor of German, Latin and history, three years; State College, assistant professor of German, two years. P O State College, Pa. Pres. C: (**X**) Fauntleroy Benner Fehr, b Oct 27, 1890; Carl L, b Nov 1, 1894.

IX. Emma Catharine Fehr, born in Lancaster co, Pa, January 25, 1866; m George J Bastian Nov 15, 1887. R Allentown, Pa. Merchant tailor; Ev Ass'n. No issue.

IX. Dr Howard Abraham Fehr, born in Lancaster co August 17, 1869; m Elizabeth Marks Halback, of Catasauqua, Pa, Sept 3, 1896. R Allentown, Pa. Homeopathic physician; Ev Ass'n.

IX. Carrie May Fehr, b Feb 15, 1880. Ev Ass'n.

VIII. Rebecca Stahl (d), b May 1844; m Solomon Sterner. P O Zionsville, Pa.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, married Aaron Kumerer. C: Elam, and others.

VII. John Stauffer, b Oct 18, 1819; m Nancy Hunsberger. C: Edwin, and others.

VII. Catharine Stauffer (d), m Noah Rambo. C: Emanuel, and others.

VII. Daniel C Stauffer, b near Bechtelsville, Berks co, Pa, Sept 15, 1825; m Lydia E High in 1851. She was b near Boyertown, Pa, Mar 16, 1828. P O Londonville, O. He was a farmer, and until about ten years ago owned a farm of 165 acres, adjoining the Swamp Reformed church, near Spinnerstown, Pa. This is one of the finest farms in that section of the State. Menns. C: Peter, John.

VIII. Peter High Stauffer, b near Bechtelsville, Pa, February 28, 1852; m Augusta E Miller, of Ashland, O, Sept 1875. When about one year of age his parents purchased a farm about one mile north of Spinnerstown, in Lower Milford twp, Lehigh co, Pa. Here he spent his boyhood days and attended the district school. When a lad of 16 years he went to Wadsworth, Medina county, O, to attend the educational institution of the Mennonite Church, where he took a four years' course. After leaving this institution he attended the Kentucky University, at Lexington, Ky, one year. At this time the Upper Milford Mennonite church decided to call a new pastor and cast lots. Two of the young members, Uriah S Shelly and the subject of this sketch, were selected to enter the contest, and Mr Shelly was chosen as the pastor.

Mr Stauffer then entered the office of the "Mennonitische Friedensbote," at Milford Square, Bucks county, Pa, where he started the publication of a young folks paper, called "Our Home Friend," which in less than two years attained a circulation of over 12,000 copies. During the first year of its publication he had charge of the Sunday school department of the "Mennonitische Friedensbote," the official organ of the Mennonite Church of the United States. He

afterward bought a job printing office at Quakertown, which he sold a year later, and in 1878 purchased the "Advocate," a weekly county newspaper, at Loudonville, Ashland county, O, which he has published continuously since that time and made it one of the best newspaper properties in that section of the Buckeye State.

He is a Republican in politics. In 1870 he was nominated by the Republicans of Ashland county as their candidate for member of the State Legislature, but on account of the county being strongly Democratic he was defeated by a greatly reduced majority. He is the author of two popular songs, "My Childhood's Happy Home" and "Mother's Saturday Night," which have had phenomenal sales. P O Londonville, O. Mennonites. C: (IX) Gilman Wayne Stauffer, b in Bucks co, Pa, Aug 21, 1876. He is now preparing himself for the medical profession. (IX) Clara Irene Stauffer, b in Ohio Nov 26, 1879; d Sept 27, 1893.

VIII. John H Stauffer, born in Lower Milford twp, Lehigh co, Pa, Dec 30, 1854; m Emma Focht. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and during the Winter he attended the district school in the Hosensack Valley, about two miles distant. At the age of 17 his father sent him to the Mennonite College at Wadsworth, O, where he remained about three years. He afterward spent one year at the Millersville (Pa) State Normal School, and also taught a few terms at Emaus and Milford Square, Pa.

Early in life he developed the faculty of vocal music, possessing rare talents in that particular direction. At the age of 17 he was already teaching the people of his community the art of singing, working on the farm in the daytime and teaching vocal

music at night. After leaving his native State he was engaged for about ten years in the musical convention field, traveling through the Middle and Western States, also teaching one year in the University of Lebanon, O. For the last twelve years Mr Stauffer has devoted most of his time to sacred cantata work, like "Jephtha," "Esther," etc., having given some of the most successful entertainments that have ever been given in this line in Philadelphia, Easton, Allentown, Pa, and other cities. At the present writing he is in the midst of his work in the State of South Carolina. Mr Stauffer is also manager of the "National Music Bureau," publishers of sheet music and music books, with the main office at Allentown, Pa. His name is also known throughout the whole United States as a very popular writer of late songs. His plantation song, "Old Virginia Shore," written twelve years ago, is considered by critics one of the best compositions of that class published today. All of his other songs have sold by the thousand, viz: "Rock-a-Bye-Baby," "Whippoorwill's Call," "Life is too Short," and "Little Girls we met Upon the Trains." R Allentown, Pa. Menns. No issue.

VII. Christian Stauffer (d), m ——.

VII. Samuel Stauffer, m —— Moser. Samuel married second wife —— Dundore. C: Two sons. All of the family are deceased.

VI. Peter Stauffer, born in Lehigh co, Pa, Aug 17, 1790; d June 20, 1868; m Anna Detweiler April 19, 1817. She was born Feb 4, 1798; d Apr 21, 1873. Farmer in Lehigh county; Menns. C: Infant sons (stillborn), Jacob, Leonard, Elizabeth, Samuel, Barbara, Susan.

VII. Jacob D Stauffer (d), b Jan 22, 1820; married Caroline Swartz (d). No issue.

VII. Leonard D Stauffer, b Apr 24, 1824 ; d Oct 21, 1895 ; m Elizabeth Kramer May 27, 1849. Farmer ; Menns. C : Edwin, Anna, John, Peter, infant, Lizzie, Milton.

VIII. Edwin Stauffer, born Aug 11, 1850 ; d Dec 8, 1886 ; m Elizabeth Kremer. P O Pennsburg, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Mary, Ella.

VIII. Anna Stauffer, born Oct 5, 1851 ; m Moses C Gottshall. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Harvey, Lizzie, Mary, Annie, Maggie, Moses, Katie, Manerva, Ella, Newton, William, Edgar.

VIII. John Stauffer, born August 8, 1853 ; m Dianna Shelly. P O Quakertown, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Annie, Henry, Samuel.

VIII. Peter Stauffer, born Jan 31, 1855 ; d March 14, 1857.

VIII. Infant, b Sept 29, 1856 ; d Oct 13, 1856.

VIII. Lizzie Stauffer, b Apr 22, 1858 ; married John Shelly (d). P O Steinsburg, Pa. Menns. Children : Harvey, Lizzie F, Emma, Darwin, Annie.

VIII. Milton Stauffer, b Oct 3, 1865 ; married Emma Heller. P O Schwenksville, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : Willie, Katie, Ella, Amanda, Emma, Hattie.

VII. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Mar 24, 1829 ; m Charles Carver. P O Independence, Ia.

VII. Samuel D Stauffer, born in Lower Milford twp, Lehigh co, Pa, Nov 17, 1832 ; m Elizabeth Bechtel August 20, 1864. P O Spinnerstown, Pa. Farmer ; Menns. C : (**VIII**) Ambrose B Stauffer, b June 24, 1865 ; d Nov 19, 1887. (**VIII**) Dianna B Stauffer, b Aug 31, 1866 ; died June 21, 1887. (**VIII**) Menno B Stauffer, b Sept 26, 1867 ; d Mar 4, 1868.

VII. Barbara D Stauffer, b Dec 5, 1834 ; m Christian Schantz. P O Gerysville, Pa.

VII. Susan Stauffer, b March 8, 1838 ; married Jesse

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Henry (d). Susan m second husband John Miller. P O Jessup, Ia.

VI. Daniel Stauffer, b Aug 18, 1794 ; died Sept 17, 1835 ; m Barbara Detweiler. She was born Feb 4, 1798 ; died February 20, 1850. C : (**VII**) Son (d). (**VII**) Susanna Stauffer, married Charles Griesmer, both deceased. C : Daniel, Charles (d), Elizabeth.

VI. John Stauffer, died about 1857 ; m —— Landis. C : (**VII**) Jacob Stauffer, d in the army. (**VII**) Samuel Stauffer (d). (**VII**) Elizabeth Stauffer, m —— Fulmer. (**VII**) Two daughters.

IV. Abraham Stauffer, born 1737 ; m Susanna ——. They lived on a farm of 150 acres in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co, Pa, which was inherited by his son Henry. C : John, Daniel, Magdalena, Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth, Maria.

V. John Stauffer, m Elizabeth Kindig. She was born May 26, 1789 ; d Jan 12, 1837.

V. Daniel Stauffer, m ——.

V. Magdalena Stauffer, b October 22, 1765 ; d Dec 1832 ; m Johonnes Kindig, of Hatfield, Pa. He was b Feb 5, 1765 ; d Feb 10, 1835. Menns.

V. Henry Stauffer, b January 27, 1779 ; d Aug 18, 1856 ; m Barbara, dau of Garret and Rosena Bechtel, Mar 23, 1801. C : Abraham, Garret, Jacob, infant, Henry, infants (twins), Barbara. Henry m second wife Catharine Moyer. She was born Aug 20, 1779 ; d Oct 1, 1821. C : Mary, John, Elizabeth, William. Henry m third wife Barbara, dau of Benjamin Moyer. She was b July 2, 1775 ; d Apr 4, 1861. No issue. Farmer. He was a deacon of the Mennonite church at Hereford, where he and his wives are buried.

VI. Abraham B Stauffer, b Aug 19, 1802 ; d Apr 24, 1887 ; married Elizabeth Weiss. She was b Mar 25, 1808 ; d May 5, 1893. C : John.

VII. John W Stauffer, b June 3, 1848 ; m Louisa E Hass, of Oley, Pa. She was b June 14, 1852. P O Eshbach, Pa. C : (**VIII**) Frank N H Stauffer, born Mar 20, 1872. (**VIII**) John H Stauffer, born Mar 23, 1878. (**VIII**) Mary Louisa Stauffer, b Sept 13, 1883. (**VIII**) Abraham Harvey Stauffer, b Feb 14, 1888 ; d Apr 1, 1893.

VI. Garret B Stauffer, b Oct 29, 1803 ; died July 2, 1867 ; m Magdalena Hornetter October 9, 1842. She was b May 22, 1817. C : Andrew, Henry, Catharine.

VII. Andrew H Stauffer, b Nov 30, 1843 ; m Amelia Fegley Sept 22, 1866. She was born May 24, 1840. C : (**VIII**) Garret F Stauffer, b Jan 21, 1868 ; died in infancy. (**VIII**) John F Stauffer, born Sept 23, 1869 ; m Emma Ratzel. P O Gilbertsville, Pa. C : William, Edna, George. (**VIII**) Ellen F Stauffer, born Apr 7, 1871 ; m George Moore. P O Boyertown, Pa. C : Agnes, Annie. (**VIII**) Henry F Stauffer, born Feb 1 1874 ; d in infancy.

VII. Henry H Stauffer, born June 21, 1846 ; died in infancy.

VII. Catharine H Stauffer, b Sept 30, 1848 ; died in infancy.

VI. Jacob B Stauffer, b Feb 7, 1805 ; d Jan 27, 1881 ; m Elizabeth Nyer. She was b March 9, 1818 ; died Jan 28, 1855. He went to Montg co, O, when single. C : Sarah, Elizabeth, William, Lavina, Ellen.

VII. Sarah N Stauffer, born Dec 3, 1841 ; m Joseph Heater Nov 10, 1859. P O Dayton, O. C : Ida, Ninie.

VIII. Ida May Heater, b Jan 13, 1865 ; m George M Rust Nov 9, 1886. C : (**IX**) Bessie May Rust, born Sept 12, 1887.

VIII. Ninie Heater, b Aug 27, 1875.

VII. Elizabeth N Stauffer, b Feb 6, 1843 ; m John

Karn Feb 9, 1865. He was born Feb 25, 1843. C: (VIII) Edward Perry Karn, b Dec 5, 1865; m Sarah E Kershner. No issue. (VIII) Clement Leonard Karn, b Sept 17, 1867. (VIII) Ida May Karn, born Sept 22, 1869; m William Dickson. C: Forest Ray. (VIII) Laura Alice Karn, b Sept 2, 1871. (VIII) Jesse Calvin Karn, born Nov 19, 1873. (VIII) Clara Belle Karn, b Dec 22, 1875; d July 15, 1877. (VIII) Oscar Clinton Karn, b Sept 1878; died November 4, 1881. (VIII) Mamie Martha Karn, born March 2, 1881. (VIII) John Albert Karn, born January 15, 1883. (VIII) Bertha Viola Karn, born June 11, 1885. (VIII) Charles Franklin (d), and infant (twins), born Sept 1887; the latter died next day.

VII. William N Stauffer, b Jan 10, 1846; m Virginia Wallace Feb 15, 1872. She was born June 30, 1849. C: (VIII) Arlott W Stauffer, born July 30, 1881; infant son, b 1884.

William married second wife Emma D Brodecker February 12, 1885. She was born March 22, 1863. P O Dayton, O. Farmer. C: (VIII) Laura Ella Stauffer, b Oct 1, 1885; Minnie May, born Sept 26, 1886; Sallie J and William F (twins), b July 4, 1889; Bessie Mamie, b Mar 2, 1892.

VII. Lavina N Stauffer, born Mar 12, 1851; m Eli Heater March 28, 1868. He was b March 20, 1843. P O Ansonia, O. C: (VIII) William Allen Heater, born May 24, 1869; m Catharine Riegel. No issue. (VIII) Sarah Dillia Heater, b Sept 20, 1870; m L D Black. No issue. (VIII) Arra Netta Heater, born March 7, 1875.

VII. Ellen N Stauffer, b Dec 3, 1852; m Henry N Eckhart Feb 16, 1870. He was born Aug 31, 1846. P O Dayton, O. C: (VIII) Willie Henry Eckhart, b Apr 5, 1871; d Sept 17, 1872. (VIII) Harry Ventile

Eckhart, born Oct 5, 1873; m Clara A Taylor. C: Robert Henry. (VIII) Harvey Eckhart, b May 17, 1876. (VIII) Jacob Oscar Eckhart, born Apr 8, 1879. (VIII) Walter Eckhart, b June 12, 1882. (VIII) Grover Cleveland Eckhart, b Nov 5, 1892.

VI. Infant, b Sept 21, 1806.

VI. Henry B Stauffer, born Jan 1, 1807; d May 27, 1892; m Elizabeth Bauman Feb 14, 1836. C: Catharine, David, Henry, John, Susanna, William.

VII. Catharine B Stauffer, b July 14, 1837; d Feb 14, 1869. S.

VII. David B Stauffer, b Oct 11, 1838; m Susanna B Shelly Sept 20, 1862. She was born Apr 30, 1837. P O Milford Square, Pa. C: Mary, Emma, Mahlon, Andrew, John.

VIII. Mary Lizzie Stauffer, born January 1, 1866.

VIII. Emma Stauffer, born June 14, 1867; m John Swinehart Sept 29, 1888. He d June 7, 1890. Emma married second husband Harrison Shontz May 14, 1892. C: (IX) Laura Shontz, b Dec 3, 1892.

VIII. Mahlon Stauffer, b Apr 19, 1869; m Ida Fretz November 25, 1893.

VIII. Andrew Stauffer, b Dec 12, 1871; d June 29, 1893.

VIII. John Stauffer, born November 25, 1874.

VII. Henry B Stauffer, b May 12, 1841; m Eliza H Huber Nov 25, 1862. She was born Dec 13, 1839. P O Spinnerstown, Pa. C: Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Elmer.

VIII. Mary H Stauffer, b July 15, 1862; d May 31, 1888; m —— Fluck Dec 22, 1881. C: Elmer.

VIII. Elizabeth H Stauffer, born Feb 25, 1864; died August 17, 1883. S.

VIII. Henry H Stauffer, b Oct 27, 1866; m Louisa

Weidner Oct 11, 1890. C: (**IX**) William Stauffer, born April 1, 1891.

VIII. Elmer H Stauffer, b May 7, 1872; m Kate R Moyer May 19, 1894.

VII. John B Stauffer, born Sept 25, 1844; married Louisa Stauffer Oct 1, 1870. P O Spinnerstown, Pa. Ger Ref. C: Ellen, Kate, Annie, Harvey, Howard, William.

VIII. Ellen S Stauffer, born September 17, 1871.

VIII. Kate S Stauffer, b Jan 9, 1874; m Henry Walt Mar 10, 1894. C: (**IX**) Charles S Walt, b Jan 29, 1894.

VIII. Annie S Stauffer, born July 10, 1875.

VIII. Harvey S Stauffer, born November 28, 1876.

VIII. Howard S Stauffer, born October 23, 1880.

VIII. William S Stauffer, born January 1, 1883.

VII. Susanna B Stauffer, b Sept 23, 1844; m Peter Schultz June 11, 1869. P O Milford Square, Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: (**VIII**) Mamie S Schultz, born Nov 27, 1873. (**VIII**) Nora Schultz, b Jan 1, 1878; d Oct 5, 1878. (**VIII**) Lizzie Schultz, b Feb 15, 1880.

VII. William B Stauffer, born Nov 10, 1848; died September 11, 1879. S.

VI. Infant sons, born December 18, 1808.

VI. Barbara B Stauffer, b Jan 26, 1810; d July 4, 1871; m John O Bower (his second wife). He was b Oct 9, 1804; d Apr 4, 1865. They lived and died in Skippack twp, Pa. Menns. C: Henry.

VII. Rev Henry S Bower, b in East Coventry twp, Chester co, Pa, January 12, 1836; m Annie S, dau of George C Reiff, of Skippack twp, Oct 18, 1857. She was b Oct 3, 1832; d Jan 18, 1888. C: Abraham, Mary, Barbara, Elizabeth, John, Aaron, Katie, Annie. Henry m second wife Catharine, widow of Jonas N Alderfer (nee Saylor), Feb 3, 1889. Mr Bower is

the author of the Stauffer and Bower Family History, which was published in 1897. He was chosen a minister of the Lower Salford Mennonite ch Nov 30, 1865. P O Harleysville, Pa. Watchmaker.

VIII. Abraham R Bower, born Dec 25, 1859; died June 9, 1864.

VIII. Mary Ann R Bower, b August 30, 1861; died June 9, 1864.

VIII. Barbara R Bower, b Feb 21, 1863; d July 9, 1865, from the effects of falling into a bucket of boiling water.

VIII. Elizabeth R Bower, b Apr 2, 1865; m Benjamin A Metz, of Towamencin twp, Montg co, Pa. He was born March 11, 1860. P O Mainland, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**IX**) Annie B Metz, b Sept 27, 1884. (**IX**) Susie Metz, b Dec 12, 1886. (**IX**) Henry Metz, b Apr 18, 1888; d July 30, 1890. (**IX**) Katie Metz, b Feb 11, 1890; d July 23, 1890. (**IX**) Harvey Metz, b June 10, 1891. (**IX**) Benjamin Metz, b Feb 4, 1893. (**IX**) Peter Metz, b May 16, 1895.

VIII. John R Bower, b Oct 19, 1866; d Feb 28, 1869.

VIII. Aaron R Bower, b Mar 11, 1869; m Lizzie A, dau of Samuel and Mary Cassel, Jan 17, 1891. She was born August 14, 1868. P O Harleysville, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**IX**) Edith C Bower, b June 7, 1892; Henry, b Jan 29, 1894; Samuel, b Sept 3, 1896.

VIII. Katie R Bower, b Nov 7, 1870; m Abraham L S Alderfer, of Lower Salford, Pa. He was born Sept 5, 1864. P O Lansdale, Pa. Farmer; Menns. C: (**IX**) Stella B Alderfer, b April 26, 1891.

VIII. Annie R Bower, b March 5, 1875; d Aug 15, 1895; m Isaac L Derstine Nov 18, 1893. Farmer; Menns. No issue.

VI. Mary Stauffer, b May 18, 1813; d Oct 1, 1867; m Joseph Young in 1845. He was b Feb 27, 1809;

d Dec 28, 1893. C: (**VII**) Annie Young, d infant. (**VII**) Sarah Young, m B F Leister Dec 18, 1895. P O Norristown, Pa. Ger Ref.

VI. John M Stauffer, b Feb 21, 1815; died Oct 27, 1852; m Anna Fox, of Hereford. She was b Dec 17, 1817. Farmer; Menns. C: Henry, Catharine, Sarah, John.

VII. Henry F Stauffer, b in Chester co, Pa, May 28, 1843; m Elizabeth Clemmer Oct 18, 1868. She was born in Berks co, Pa, Dec 3, 1844. P O Limerick, Pa. Merchant; Menns. C: Albert, Franklin.

VIII. Albert C Stauffer, b Aug 3, 1869; m Ella Kay June 14, 1891. C: (**IX**) Mary Elizabeth Stauffer, born Dec 5, 1892.

VIII. Franklin C Stauffer, born April 10, 1872.

VII. Catharine F Stauffer, b July 22, 1845; married George R Bechtel. He was b November 26, 1843. P O Pikesville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: (**VIII**) Mary Ann L Bechtel, b Oct 1, 1869; John, b Dec 21, 1870; George, b July 22, 1872; Richard, b Dec 14, 1873; Sallie Ann, b Dec 29, 1875; Katie Ann, born Oct 5, 1877; Elm, b May 14, 1879; Abraham, b Aug 12, 1881; Samuel, born August 26, 1883; Mary, born August 26, 1885.

VII. Sarah F Stauffer, b Jan 6, 1852; d May 19, 1853.

VII. John F Stauffer, b May 8, 1853; m Amanda Linsenbigler Dec 1876. P O Niantic, Pa. Merchant. C: (**VIII**) Emma L Stauffer, b June 16, 1881; Ada, born Aug 25, 1883; Eli, b Apr 20, 1887.

VI. Elizabeth M Stauffer, b Feb 11, 1816; d Jan 10, 1873; m Samuel O Stauffer, Esq. (See Ind of Ref No 22.)

VI. William M Stauffer, b Sept 27, 1818; d Jan 31, 1870; m Sarah Stoudt, of Berks co, Pa. She was born Oct 25, 1821; d July 13, 1871. C: Catharine,

Henry, Sarah, William, John, Jacob, Abraham, Samuel, Dianna.

VII. Catharine S Stauffer, b May 21, 1849; married Daniel F Sands May 27, 1871. He was born Feb 25, 1843; d March 18, 1886. P O Shultzville, Pa. C: (**VIII**) Colim S Sands, b Aug 15, 1871. (**VIII**) Ida S Sands, b Nov 8, 1872; m Daniel Frye. C: Robert.

VII. Henry S Stauffer, b July 31, 1850; m Sophia S Erb June 1, 1872. P O Douglass, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VIII**) Ervin E Stauffer, born May 26, 1873; Allen, b March 10, 1875; Warren, b Sept 22, 1877; Sallie, b Nov 13, 1881; Henry, b June 28, 1884; Lizzie, b April 15, 1886; Susan, b April 29, 1889; Verdia, b July 11, 1892; John, b July 2, 1894.

VII. Sarah S Stauffer, b Feb 15, 1852; m John L Stauffer Jan 9, 1875. P O Clayton, Pa. Farmer. C: (**VIII**) Joanna S Stauffer, b Jan 20, 1878; Irvin, b June 26, 1880; Agnes, b July 28, 1882; Howard, born Dec 1, 1890.

VII. William S Stauffer, b Sept 10, 1853; d Apr 22, 1887; m Katie Treichler Nov 9, 1878. She was born Oct 3, 1847. C: (**VIII**) Willie T Stauffer, b May 25, 1879; Sallie, b Aug 25, 1882.

VII. John S Stauffer, m Elizabeth Frye Feb 3, 1877. P O Bechtelsville, Pa. C: (**VIII**) William Stauffer, born July 13, 1877. (**VIII**) Susanna Stauffer (d), born Feb 6, 1879. (**VIII**) Emma Stauffer, b May 3, 1880. (**VIII**) Edwin Stauffer, b Dec 3, 1881. (**VIII**) Allen Stauffer, b Sept 8, 1883. (**VIII**) Charles Stauffer (d), born April 10, 1884. (**VIII**) Catharine Stauffer, born Dec 21, 1888. (**VIII**) Calvin Stauffer, b Nov 6, 1891.

VII. Jacob S Stauffer, b April 10, 1857; m Susanna Eliza Schneider Dec 26, 1882. She was b Feb 22, 1860. P O New Hanover, Pa. Farmer. No issue.

VII. Abraham S Stauffer, b Feb 11, 1859; m Emma

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Eliza B Trump Sept 7, 1884. She was born July 31, 1856. P O Corning, Pa. Laborer. C: Annie Louisa.

VII. Samuel S Stauffer, b Jan 25, 1862. He resides with his brother John. S.

VII. Dianna S Stauffer, b July 15, 1864; m John F Moyer. He was b April 11, 1863. P O Bechtelsville, Pa. C: (**VIII**) William Henry Moyer (d), born July 15, 1884. (**VIII**) Laura Jayne Moyer, b Nov 3, 1886; d May 6, 1893. (**VIII**) Raymond Allen Moyer, born May 14, 1893.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b May 10, 1787; d Sept 2, 1853; married Sarah, dau of Daniel and Salome Reitnaur, of Berks co, Pa. She was b April 28, 1792; d Jan 27, 1850.

V. Elizabeth Stauffer, married Jacob Moyer.

V. Maria Stauffer, died aged 70 years, 2 months and 7 days. S.

IV. John Stauffer, born 1737.

III. Henry Stauffer, born in Switzerland in 1700, was 9 years of age when he came with his parents to America. He also settled with his older brothers in Colebrookdale twp, Berks co, Pa. Descendants not found.

DESCENDANTS OF

REV. WILLIAM STOVER

FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA.

P. H. Stauffer

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WILLIAM STOVER, OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY J M STOVER, OF FRUITDALE, ALA.

I. Rev William Stover (Stauffer), born in Switzerland 1725;* emigrated to America in 1754. After a probable brief sojourn in the vicinity of Germantown he removed to Franklin county, Pa, and later to Cumberland. He secured by patent from the English Government and by homestead large tracts of land in Antrim township, near Shady Grove, Pa, on the farms now owned by a Mr Stewart, Wesley Koontz and others. As defence against the Indians, who were troublesome in those early days, he erected a large fort of limestone, with walls eight or ten feet high, which was used as a garden in time of peace. The fort stands almost in perfect condition to this day and is still used for the farm garden. Here, in times of Indian raids, the neighbors assembled, driving their teams and stock in the enclosure. On the west side is a heavy walled stone building, used as a dwelling through which ingress and egress to the fort was made. On the east side was a substantial stone barn with entrance from the fort, so that in time of trouble the family could pass in safety from the house to the barn without danger of being surprised and carried away by the Indians. The house still stands with its walls in

* The date of his birth is uncertain, some claim he was born as early as 1715 or 1716.

perfect condition, but the barn was recently torn down and a new building erected.

William Stover was ordained first bishop of the Antitum German Baptist congregation, in which he labored faithfully for many years. He died in 1800 and was succeeded as bishop by his son, Daniel Stover, who presided over the same congregation until 1822. In those early days the church services were held in private dwellings, and the yearly meetings, or love feasts, were held in large barns, being little more than a mission post until 1790, when the Antitum, or Price's church, was erected. It was built of limestone and located one mile north of Waynesboro, Pa. This church stood 100 years, when, in 1890, it was replaced by a new structure of stone on nearly the same site, and a number of the great-grandchildren of Bishop William Stover, Sr, assisted in its building.

The old homestead was owned by five successive generations of Stovers before it passed out of their hands. William Stover was married to a Miss Shæffer. He died at the age of about 75 years, and was buried in the family burying ground on the farm, the resting place of many other friends and relatives. C: George, William, Margaret, Michael, Daniel, Jacob, Emanuel, Susanna, Esther, Catharine, Barbara.

DESCENDANTS OF DR GEORGE STOVER, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Dr George Stover, b in Switzerland in 1748; d in Virginia July 12, 1826; m Hannah Price.* She d in 1792. Dr George Stover came with his parents to America in 1754. He was educated in German and English and was a physician. After marriage he settled at the Kinnikinick Creek, in Franklin co, Pa, and after his second marriage went to Virginia, settling on a farm near Amsterdam, in Botetourt county. Here he practiced medicine and became distinguished as a physician. It is said that he and his brother Emanuel heired the west half of the old homestead in Franklin county, now owned by Wesley Koontz. Dr Stover afterward sold out his interest to Emanuel, taking payment therefore in Continental

*Daughter of John Price, son of Johonnes Price. Johnnes, was a son of Jacob "Priess," who was among the first German Baptists that came to America in 1719 on invitation from William Penn, on account of religious persecution, and who lived and died near Harleysville, Pa. It is said he was half brother to the then King of Prussia, of the house of Hapsburg, and left Prussia on account of the war against the family, bringing with him an only son, who, it is said, was a delicate youth. Fearing he might not live to manhood his father allowed him to marry when yet quite young in order to perpetuate the race. After the birth of his son John, he died, and a few months after his death a second son, Daniel, was born. Daniel remained on the homestead. John went to the Cumberland Valley and settled near Waynesboro, Pa. He was the ancestor of the Price family.

script, which, while on his way to Virginia, became worthless, and because he could not pay for the property he had purchased in Virginia he was thrown into prison for debt. He, however, had other property, all of which he gave for his freedom. It is known that Dr Stover made visits all through Virginia and North Carolina, professionally called to see severe cases of illness. C: John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Susan, Mary, Daniel, George, Catharine, Hannah, Abraham, infant.

George married second wife Margaret Beaver* about 1793. C: Susan, Anna, Rebecca, William, Sarah, Nancy, Joseph, Emanuel, Joel, infant.

III. John Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Mar 26, 1771; died in Botetourt co, Va, Oct 7, 1829; m Catharine Snyder in 1800. She was born in Botetourt co, Va, Mar 2, 1785; d May 21, 1853. In 1834 he removed with his family, except the daughters Polly, Bettsy and Hannah, from Virginia to South Bend, Ind. Farmer. C: Mathias, George, John, Jacob, Abraham, Elizabeth, Hannah, Henry and David (twins), Mary, William, Maria, Catharine.

IV. Mathias Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Mar 26, 1802; d at South Bend, Ind, Oct 29, 1879; married Nancy Fleger of Botetourt co, Aug 14, 1823. C: Charles, Lewis, Caroline, Harriet, Emeline, John, William, Maria, Mary, Francis. Mathias m second wife Ann E Hamilton (nee Burbridge) May 4, 1848. She was b at Lexington, Ky, Sept 29, 1813; died at South Bend, Ind, Jan 6, 1895. Cabinet maker and County Surveyor; minister of Meth Ep ch. Children: William, Albert.

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*She was of the Beaver family of Virginia. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, was a nephew of Margaret.

V. Charles Stover, b in Virginia July 2, 1824; died at South Bend, Ind, Jan 11, 1862. S.

V. Lewis Stover, b Nov 28, 1825; d Jan 26, 1827.

V. Caroline Stover, b July 6, 1827; d Nov 12, 1830.

V. Harriet Stover, born in Botetourt co, Va, Jan 10, 1829; m Thomas Snediker March 25, 1846. Harriet married second husband Julius Alexander. R New York City.

V. Emeline Stover, b Oct 26, 1830; d Sept 17, 1847.

V. John W Stover, b in Botetourt co Nov 6, 1832; d at Salem, Oregon, Aug 29, 1864; m Sarah Stanton July 14, 1855. C: Two daughters.

V. William R Stover, b in Indiana July 23, 1835.

V. Maria Stover, b at South Bend, Ind, March 26, 1837; d Feb 20, 1875; m Dr Lewis Pagin Sept 13, 1855. Physician; Meth. C: Oliver, Laura, Ida, Lewis, Frank.

VI. Oliver E Pagin, b at Toledo, O, Sept 2, 1858; m Alice J Schram May 1, 1883. He is a member of Sons of the Revolution. His great-grandfather, David Pagin, came from Virginia under Col George Rogers Clark and took the British posts at Kaskaskia and Vincennes. His grandfather, Joseph Pagin, was born at Kaskaskia, Ill, in 1782. Assistant United States Attorney of North District, Ill, since 1888, at 434 Monadnock Block, Chicago. C: (**VII**) Albert E Pagin, b in 1887; Robert S, b in 1889; Laura M, born in 1893.

VI. Laura M Pagin, b Sept 22, 1862; m James S Woodruff. R 1707 Deming Court, Chicago.

VI. Ida M Pagin, b Dec 27, 1864; d Jan 6, 1898; married Charles W Burdick.

VI. Lewis A Pagin, b at South Bend, Ind, June 1, 1869; m Nannie L Beitner June 25, 1891. R 237

Monroe st, Chicago. Credit manager. He attends Pres ch. C: (**VII**) John B Pagin, b July 31, 1894.

VI. Frank S Pagin, b June 13, 1870. Boyce Building, Chicago.

V. Mary Ellen Stover, born at South Bend May 24, 1840; m Henry Spain August 19, 1858. R 6 Burton Place, Chicago. Dry goods merchant. C: Ettie, Mattie, Helen, Emma, Henry, Harry.

VI. Ettie Stover Spain, b June 1859; d Aug 1859.

VI. Mattie Stover Spain, b at South Bend Sept 29, 1861. R 6 Burton Place, Chicago. Pres.

VI. Helen Spain, born at South Bend June 7, 1865; m Charles H Dasenbrook Apr 14, 1886. R 6 Burton Place, Chicago. Boot and shoe merchant. C: (**VII**) Charles Henry Dasenbrook, Jr, b Mar 25, 1890.

VI. Emma Spain, born 1870; died 1881.

VI. Henry Spain, born 1875; died 1876.

VI. Harry Spain, born 1878; died 1881.

V. Francis A Stover, b September 29, 1842; died July 28, 1864. S.

V. William Burbridge Stover, b at South Bend, Ind, April 13, 1849; m Eva A Adams March 14, 1876. R 330 W Navarre st, South Bend, Ind. Wagon manufacturer; Pres. C: (**VI**) Harriet A Stover, b Feb 1, 1877. S. (**VI**) Frank Adams Stover, born Jan 20, 1879. (**VI**) Helen Moore Stover, b May 24, 1886.

V. Albert M Stover, b Apr 21, 1851; d Mar 3, 1852.

IV. George L Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Sept 21, 1803; married Magdalena P Jones, of Botetourt co, Jan 27, 1829. Farmer.

IV. John Stover, b in Virginia Feb 25, 1805; died March 23, 1846; m Nancy Sircle, of Virginia, Oct 2, 1828. Farmer. C: George, Lewis, August, and others.

IV. Jacob Stover, b in Botetourt co April 20, 1807; d at South Bend, Ind, Mar 15, 1893; m Sarah Noffsinger Sept 23, 1830. She was born in Botetourt co Oct 4, 1807; d at South Bend, Ind, April 20, 1871. Farmer; Bap. C: Peter, John, Mary, George, William, Josephus, Selina, Frank.

V. Peter Lewis Stover, b in Virginia Aug 24, 1831; died at Franklin College, Ind, Mar 31, 1855. S.

V. John Mathias Stover, b in Virginia May 21, 1833; d at South Bend Mar 15, 1869; m Sarah Van Tuyl. Physician. No issue.

V. Mary Catharine Stover, b in Virginia August 31, 1835; d at Laport, Ind, Jan 3, 1852. S.

V. George Henry Stover, b in Botetourt co July 31, 1839; m Sophia A Meyer in the Spring of 1862. At the age of 11 years Mr Stover came with his parents to St Joseph co, Ind, where he engaged in farming up to the present time. Besides the district schools he attended the High school at Mishawaka, Ind, one year; the High school at South Bend, Ind, one year, and Franklin College, Ind, two years. In the Spring of 1859 he started for Pikes Peak and landed at Chico, Cal, on September 11. There he taught school two terms of four months each and kept book at a lumber camp until the Spring of 1861, when he returned home. He landed in New York on March 4, the day of Lincoln's first inauguration. In the Spring of 1862 he again embarked in teaching school and taught two terms of four months each. He also served as Assessor and Trustee of his township for a number of years. In the Spring and Summer of 1865 he made a trip across the plains to Virginia City, Mont, with an ox team, on a freighting expedition, returning home late in the Fall of the same year.

He served as Deputy Treasurer of St Joseph county in 1887 and '88, when he was elected County Treasurer for two years, and re-elected 1890 for another term. Just before the close of his term he was elected a member of the Legislature of Indiana for a term of two years. Since the expiration of the legislative term he has resided on his farm near the city of South Bend, Ind. C: William, Ella.

VI. William C Stover, b in St Joseph co, Ind, Nov 23, 1862; m Ada, dau of Mathias Mathews, of St Joseph co, Ind, August 20, 1889. He was raised on a farm, but is now living in South Bend, Ind, and is serving his ninth year as Deputy Treasurer of St Joseph county. C: (**VII**) Hazel P Stover, b Apr 20, 1890. (**VII**) Mary C Stover, b April 4, 1893; died infant. (**VII**) Martha P Stover, b July 27, 1894. (**VII**) George M Stover, b Sept 23, 1897.

VI. Ella Van Tuyl Stover, b in St Joseph co Feb 21, 1865; m Charles M Schnell Nov 7, 1894. P O South Bend, Ind. Jeweler. No issue.

V. Hon William Charles Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, July 11, 1841; m Jane M White Feb 16, 1869. She was b in Mercer co, Pa, Feb 23, 1848; d Feb 27, 1879. In the Fall of 1851 Mr Stover moved with his parents to South Bend, Ind, where he remained for the subsequent decade of years. The desire to pass through the scenes of life on the frontier became too strong to be resisted, and following the dictates of this inclination for travel and adventure, he traversed the plains, reaching Colorado in the Spring of 1860. After his arrival in this section of the West he spent a few weeks in "prospecting" the various sections of the territory, and his investigation resulted in the selection of the Cache-la-Poudre Valley as an abiding place. A portion of the years of 1861 and

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1862 Mr Stover spent on the old California stage route on the Sweetwater River, in Wyoming. During the "sixties" he traveled extensively over the section of country designated as the "Great West," and a few months of 1863, '64, '65 and '66 were spent in Montana, where he was interested in business enterprises. It was during the reign of the vigilance committee that Mr Stover was in Montana, and his recollections of the exciting events of those days are interesting and thrilling. Mr Stover was an eye witness to the hanging of Jack Shade, the noted outlaw, by the vigilants at Virginia City, Nev.

During his long residence in Colorado he has been identified with many important business enterprises. He has mingled some in politics, but not as a politician. He was a member of the Territorial Council in 1873, a working member of the convention in 1876 which framed the constitution of Colorado, the candidate of his party for Lieutenant Governor in 1880, and for Governor in 1888. He never sought political honors, but never refused to serve the people in any place where his services were needed. He has long been known throughout the State as a prominent stockman, and at present occupies the responsible position as president of the Poudre Valley Bank, of Fort Collins, Col. He resides at Fort Collins in his handsome residence on Remington street.

Mr Stover is a blonde of the sandy type, and a compactly built, fine looking man. He takes earnest, practical views of life, is sincere in thought and action and a conscientious Christian gentleman. His nature is characterized by an abundance of genuine humor. When attending to business matters he wears a serious face, but when business matters have been laid aside he is the most jovial of companions. He is

a good talker and his conversation flows smoothly, touching upon various themes and topics that are always of interest. He tells a story well, and as he possesses an inexhaustible fund of border reminiscences his powers of narration are frequently put to the test. He has a well-rounded character, and his appreciation of the lights and shades of real life is thorough. He will laugh with his friends when they are in sunshine, but when surrounded by the shadows his tears will mingle with theirs. He is a sober man of business, a sympathizing friend and a genial companion of the gayer hours. He may be classed among men of decided opinions, is not easily prejudiced, and is never obstinate. He does not jump hastily at conclusions, but when he reaches a conclusion he is satisfied and the argument is closed. He is ever willing to do absolute justice to his fellow-men, in thought, word and deed, and no man is capable of rendering a fairer, more unbiased opinion than he. Above all he is generous, and it is well known that his interest is easily enlisted in all enterprises of a charitable nature. He is progressive in his views, always up with the times, and the kind of a man that makes the world better, because he knows his duty and does it. He is true to his own inborn sense of right, and lives :

> "For the cause that lacks assistance,
> For the wrongs that need resistance,
> For the future in the distance,
> And the good that he can do."
>
> —GRACE ESPY PATTON.

Mr Stover and wife are members of the M E ch. C : George, Emma, Frederick. William married second wife Sarah A White (cousin of first wife), of Mercer co, Pa. P O Fort Collins, Col.

VI. Dr George Henry Stover, b at Fort Collins (then Camp Collins), Col, a frontier military post, Mar 8, 1871, in a log cabin which had formerly served for officers' headquarters. Common and High school courses were obtained at Fort Collins, saving short periods in Greely, Col, and Greenville, Pa. In 1887 he went to Denver University for an elective course in the academic and collegiate departments. He was a member of Phi Alpha Literary Society, University Cornet Band, and played foot ball.

In 1890 he entered the medical college of Denver University. He had made some money as a stenographer and in a mining stock venture, so that by occasional work at stenography during the course he was enabled to partly pay his own expenses. Graduating in medicine and surgery in 1893 a competitative examination gave him the position of assistant resident physician in the Arapahoe County Hospital, Denver. This position was retained for one year, when he located at Eaton, Col. After a successful practice of nearly three years here he sold out and went to New York and Baltimore, engaging in post-graduate work in hospitals and laboratories. In 1897 he returned to Colorado and established offices in Denver with a complete modern equipment, including a fine X-ray outfit, one of the first three or four such in the State. Immediately upon locating in Denver he was made assistant in medicine in the Denver University Medical College. He was also called to the professorship of chemistry in the Colorado Dental College, but for professional reasons declined.

While at Eaton he organized and was made president of the Weld County Medical Society. He is a subscriber and contributor to a number of

medical publications, besides being engaged in scientific research in connection with medical subjects. In May 1898 he resigned from the Denver Medical College and joined the faculty of Gross Medical College as assistant professor of medicine and lecturer on electrotherapeutics. At the same time he was appointed to the staff of St Anthony's Hospital as hameatologist. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Colorado State Medical Society, the Rocky Mountain Inter-State Medical Association, the Denver and Arapahoe County Medical Society, and is president of the Alumni Society of Denver Medical College. He is also a Mason and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

VI. Emma Sykes Stover, b at Fort Collins Aug 16, 1872. She is now attending Denver University.

VI. Frederick William Stover, b at Fort Collins, Col, Sept 25, 1878. He is attending the Fort Collins Agricultural College.

V. Josephus Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Sept 21, 1844; d at Helena, Mont, Aug 15, 1869. S.

V. Selina Jane Stover, b March 10, 1847; d Dec 7, 1851. Single.

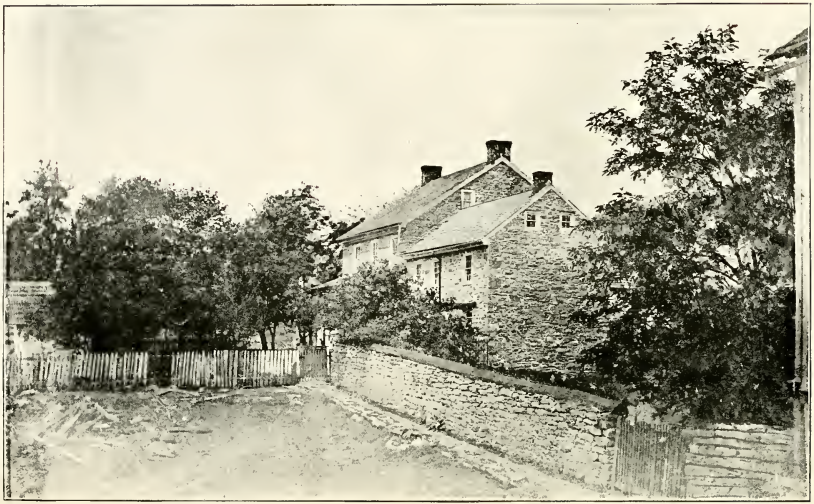
V. Frank P Stover, b at South Bend, Ind, Dec 11, 1852; m Clara L Underwood Oct 3, 1877. She died Aug 4, 1888. No issue. Frank m second wife Mary P Frederickson Sept 17, 1890. P O Fort Collins, Col. Druggist; Bap. No issue.

IV. Abraham Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Oct 5, 1808; m Catharine Moomaw Dec 16, 1830. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Sidney, Emma, Calista, Elizabeth, Naomi, John, Eva, James.

V. Sidney T Stover. R South Bend, Ind.

V. Emma M Stover. R South Bend, Ind.

V. Calista Stover, m —— Kline. P O South Bend.



Bishop William Stover Homestead, Franklin County, Pa.

V. Elizabeth Stover, m —— Lampson. P O Grand Rapids, Mich.

V. Naomi Agnes Stover, born Oct 3, 1850; married Melancthon S Robinson.

V. John C Stover, b in St Joseph co, Ind, June 24, 1854; m Nora Soseman in 1880. R 129 Franklin st, South Bend, Ind. Lumber dealer; Meth. Children: (**VI**) Bessie Stover, b 1881; Burton H, b 1887.

V. Eva M Stover, b at South Bend Feb 20, 1856; m Charles D Dolbeer Sept 3, 1889. R 2419 116th st, Chicago. M E. No issue.

V. James Albert Stover, b in Portage twp, St Joseph co, Ind, June 5, 1858; m Sadie Roush Dec 25, 1877. She was born in Holmes co, O, November 17, 1858. P O Media, Kan. Farmer. C: (**VI**) George Stover, born Oct 26, 1878; Clarence, b Dec 1, 1886; Eva, born Aug 18, 1889; James, b July 18, 1891.

IV. Elizabeth Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Jan 28, 1811; d May 1, 1834; m John Robinson, of Virginia, Dec 16, 1830. Farmer; Meth. C: Sarah, Clarinda.

IV. Hannah Stover, b in Botetourt co Nov 24, 1812; died at Roanoke, Ill, Aug 28, 1886; m Zacharias S Robinson, of Virginia, June 24, 1830. He was b in Shenandoah co, Va, Mar 22, 1806; d at Ashley, Ill, Apr 18, 1873. They moved from Virginia to Illinois May 1848. Farmer; Meth. C: Lovina, Minerva, Cicero, Elizabeth, Mary, Melancthon, Macedon, Maria, Emma, Matilda, Dulaney, Laura.

V. Lovina Antoinette Robinson, b Oct 31, 1831.

V. Minerva Ellen Robinson, b Jan 2, 1834.

V. Cicero Lewis Robinson, b Feb 12, 1836.

V. Elizabeth Selina Robinson, b July 8, 1838.

V. Mary Catharine Robinson, b Dec 24, 1840.

V. Melancthon S Robinson, born in Roanoke co, Va, Apr 18, 1843; m Naomi Agnes Stover Jan 31, 1867.

R South Bend, Ind. C: (VI) Bertha Ellen Robinson, b Feb 28, 1869. (VI) Jerome Stover Robinson, born Apr 5, 1870. (VI) Alice Robinson, b Apr 28, 1873; d Aug 11, 1873. (VI) Horace A Robinson, b June 18, 1874. (VI) Laura May Robinson, born Dec 6, 1879. (VI) Helen Grace Robinson, b May 8, 1889.

V. Macedon James Knox Robinson, b in Roanoke co, Va, Feb 5, 1845.

V. Maria Robinson, b Jan 27, 1847; d Sept 10, 1848.

V. Emma F Robinson, b Oct 11, 1849.

V. Matilda J Robinson, b May 31, 1852.

V. Dulaney E Robinson, b April 15, 1854.

V. Laura V Robinson, b Sept 25, 1856.

VI. Henry Stover, b in Va Jan 19, 1816; m ——.

IV. David Stover, b in Botetourt co Jan 19, 1816; m Lucinda Whitman, of St Joseph co, Ind, Mar 12, 1840. P O South Bend, Ind. Cabinet maker.

IV. Mary Stover, b Oct 1, 1819; m Joseph Moomaw, of Virginia, Nov 26, 1840. Farmer; Ger Bap.

IV. William Stover, b in Va Oct 13, 1821; m Mary Naffsinger Mar 14, 1841. R ——, Va.

IV. Maria Stover, b Dec 22, 1824; d young.

IV. Catharine Margaret Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Oct 24, 1827; m Peter Huff (d). R South Bend, Ind. Farmer. C: Theodore, Isabella, Oren, Flora, Minerva.

V. Theodore A Huff, b in St Joseph co, Ind, Sept 13, 1846; m Nancy A Greene April 11, 1877. She was born in St Joseph co Apr 25, 1845. They removed to Otter Tail co, Minn, in the Spring of 1877. P O Fergus Falls, Minn. Pres. C: (VI) Edna Greene Huff, b in Otter Tail co, Minn, July 5, 1878. Graduated from the Fergus Falls High school in 1897 and is teaching school in North Dakota. Pres. (VI) John Jewett Huff, b in Otter Tail co May 8, 1888. He is

attending Fergus Falls High school. Pres. (**VI**) Anna Nofsinger Huff, b Oct 30, 1883; d Dec 4, 1885.

V. Isabella J Huff, b near South Bend, Ind, Nov 22, 1848; m David F Miller Dec 17, 1867. R South Bend, Ind Retired farmer; Bap. C: Cora, Frank, Harry, Nellie.

VI. Cora Alice Miller, b Dec 30, 1870; m William F Stouffer. R 408 South Bend. Carriage trimmer; Pres. C: Ruth, Mabel.

VI. Frank Miller, b Jan 22, 1873; d Feb 10, 1873.

VI. Harry Miller, b Feb 1, 1876; d May 11, 1877.

VI. Nellie B Miller, born Nov 11, 1877; m Edward F White. P O Franklin, Ind. Attorney-at-law; Christian ch. C: Agnes Leona.

V. Oren G Huff. P O South Bend, Ind.

V. Flora Huff. Single.

V. Minerva Huff. Single.

III. Elizabeth Stover, b 1773; m Jacob Neff. Had issue.

III. Jacob Stover, b 1775; died from injuries received in an accident when 25 years of age.

III. Susan Stover, born 1777; died 1795.

III. Mary Stover, born 1779; m David Noffsinger. Had issue.

III. Daniel Stover (d), born 1780; m Susan Funk. They lived in Preble co, O.

III. George Stover, b on the Silver Sand Spring farm, on the Antetum, in Franklin co, Pa, Dec 6, 1785; died May 5, 1863; m Anna Rader Dec 6, 1810. She was b Feb 8, 1790; d Jan 31, 1859. About 1792 his father removed to Botetourt co, Va, and settled at Amsterdam, and afterward removed to the Big Lick, now Roanoke City. George inherited a small estate from the Price family. He also owned half interest in a distillery at the foot of Mills Mountain, on the

Tinker Creek, which he conducted for five years. He bought a farm adjoining the Tombstone graveyard and lived thereon until September 1, 1832, when he sold the farm and moved to Montgomery county, Ind. Here he settled on a tract of 320 acres on Haw Creek, near Ladoga, out of which he and his sons cleared a large farm. He lived an active and unreproachable life in church and State and died without an enemy. He was the highest type of American manhood, fully conscious of the rectitude of his own conduct and brave in the assertion of his individuality. Ger Bap, later Christian ch. C: Joseph, Hannah, Mary, Sarah, George, Samuel, Daniel, Benjamin, Catharine, John, Margaret, Abram.

IV. Joseph Stover, born in Botetourt co, Va, Sept 7, 1811; d in Labette co, Kan, Jan 6, 1892; m Elizabeth Pfley June 2, 1831. She was born in Virginia Nov 7, 1809; d in Iowa April 4, 1872. In his younger days he preached in the Christian church. It is related that on one occasion while speaking in the Haw Creek church, in Montgomery county, Ind, a dove flew in through the door, alighted on his head and after a few seconds flew out again. Some thought it a good omen. Later he united with the Seventh Day Adventist church. Farmer. C: George, Andrew, Gilbert, Caroline, Sarah.

V. George Stover, born 1832; died 1860. He was a cripple from birth.

V. Andrew J Stover, born in Montg co, Ind, Dec 14, 1835; m Abigail Hoff Jan 28, 1855. P O Cascade Locks, Oregon. He was ordained to the ministry of the Seventh Day Adventist ch in 1882. C: Clara, Mary, Lucinda, Moses, Joseph, Caroline, Lewis, Charles.

VI. Clara Stover, born and died April 2, 1856.

VI. Mary E Stover, b April 26, 1857 ; m James M Logan. P O Independence, Kan. Seventh Day Adventists. C: Belle, Samuel, Jesse, Margaret, Reece, George, Laura, Nellie, infant (d).

VI. Lucinda C Stover, b April 20, 1859 ; m John I Mills. P O Morgan Hill, Cal. Adventists. C: John, Willie.

VI. Moses E Stover, b Oct 16, 1861 ; m Ida Vausgoe. P O Colorado Springs, Col. C: Ruby, Roy (d), Clyde, Vera.

VI. Joseph Stover, b Aug 24, 1863 ; d Apr 22, 1864.

VI. Caroline Stover, b May 8, 1865 ; d June 1866.

VI. Lewis H Stover, born Feb 19, 1869 ; m Maggie McIntyre. P O Grants Pass, Oregon. Adventists.

VI. Charles Stover. P O Cascade Locks, Oregon. Adventists. Single.

V. Gilbert H Stover, born in Montg co, Ind, Nov 24, 1840 ; m Margaret A Flager Feb 13, 1862. She died Aug 30, 1871. On account of school disadvantages and the great demand for his help on the home farm his entire schooling was limited to about eighteen months, but by taking advantage of the singing, spelling and geography night schools he received a very fair knowledge of the common branches. When 19 he removed with his parents from the Hoosier State to Warren county, Ia, where he purchased a farm. In 1870 he removed with his family to Labette county, Kan, where he engaged in farming and fruit raising for 25 years. On account of hard work and industry his health, which was failing, would not permit him to live on the farm longer, and in the Fall of 1895 he sold his property and removed to Altamont. Here he is engaged in raising fruit on a small scale, and his younger children are attending the High school. Mr Stover is a man of marked integrity, and has for

many years been a member of the Christian church. C: Sarah, Hettie, Emma, Warren.

Gilbert married second wife Elizabeth H Grant January 25, 1872. P O Altamont, Kan. C: Infant, Bert, John.

VI. Sarah F Stover, b in Warren co, Ia, Dec 19, 1862; m John P Davis, of Felicity, Clemont co, O, Feb 7, 1884. She taught school for several years. After marriage they located in Labette co, Kan, and engaged in farming. In 1891, while Mr Davis was harvesting wheat with a self-binder, his horses became frightened and he was run over, severing his right hand at the wrist and nearly cutting off the left arm. This accident left him a cripple and he was unable to work on the farm, when in 1892 they moved to Hymer, Chase county, Kan, and engaged in the general merchandise business. P O Hymer, Kan. Christian ch. No issue.

VI. Hettie E Stover, b Sept 27, 1864; d Dec 10, 1864.

VI. Emma Jane Stover, b Dec 29, 1865; d of small-pox March 20, 1872.

VI. Warren Willis Stover, b in Warren co, Ia, July 22, 1867; m Bessie Prichett Sept 21, 1891. He attended the district school until 18 years of age, when he entered the Ft Scott (Kan) Normal College. After leaving college he engaged in bookkeeping and later taught one term of school. He then attended school at Sedalia, Mo, and later learned telegraphy, securing a position with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. He enlisted in Company E, 22nd Regiment, Kansas Volunteers, to serve in the Cuban War. P O Plymouth, Kan. C: Guy Chester, Dean (d).

VI. Daughter, b Jan 10, 1874; d unnamed.

VI. Bert E Stover, born in Labette co, Kan, July 13, 1875. He attended the district school and worked on the farm until 18 years of age. After graduating from

the common schools he attended High school, where he gave evidence of a literary tendency. In 1896 he was awarded a gold medal for first place in an essay contest, and in 1897 was successful in carrying first place in a debate contest. He graduated in the normal course in 1897 and taught the following Winter. In November 1896 he was converted and later joined the Methodist Episcopal church. He had looked forward to the legal profession, but since his conversion he has chosen the ministry of the Gospel as his life work and is now preparing himself for the same.

VI. John William Stover, b in Kansas Jan 15, 1882. Attending High school.

V. Caroline Stover, born in Montg co, Ind, June 25, 1844; m John B Flager in 1862. He d Dec 10, 1893. Farmer in Labette co, Kan. In the Fall of 1897 Mrs Flager sold out and moved to Oklahoma, where she bought a claim near Jennings, in Pawnee co, and moved thereon Feb 15, 1898. C: Infant son (d), Mary, William, Francis, Maggie, Joseph, Belle.

VI. Mary Flager, m —— Shaw. P O Elkader, Ia.

VI. William Flager, b in Warren co, Ia, Jan 28, 1865; m Emma C Hamsher in 1890. P O Jennings, Okla. Farmer; Christian ch. C: (**VII**) Homer R Flager, born June 23, 1891; John E, b Jan 28, 1893; Esta May, b Aug 28, 1895; Charles L, b Jan 17, 1898.

VI. Francis Marion Flager, born in Warren co, Ia, Jan 1, 1867; m Catharine Shepherd April 9, 1890. P O Jennings, Okla. Farmer; Christian ch. C: (**VII**) Marion Flager, b June 27, 1891; Alfred, born March 1893; Hazel G, b May 11, 1895.

VI. Maggie Flager, b in Iowa Jan 30, 1870; m John L Monroe Feb 3, 1886. P O Topeka (Station A), Kan. Gardener. No issue.

VI. Joseph Flager, b Mar 25, 1872; d July 29, 1895;

married Silvia Drenin Dec 28, 1892. Farmer; Meth. C: (**VII**) Clifford Flager, b July 1894; d Feb 3, 1896.

VI. Belle Flager, b Jan 23, 1875; m Clarence Sachs December 25, 1891. P O Edna, Kan. Farmer. C: (**VII**) Roy Sachs, b Sept 28, 1892; Vesta Belle, born Aug 28, 1894; Clive, b Jan 9, 1896; Florence Mabel, born Dec 28, 1897.

V. Sarah Ellen Stover, b June 5, 1853; d 1854.

IV. Hannah Stover, b in Botetourt co Feb 8, 1813; d in Iowa Oct 1891; m Samuel Pefley Dec 15, 1831. He d April 4, 1872. They moved to Indiana in 1832 and to Iowa in 1860. C: (**V**) Louis Pefley, b Nov 1832; d Jan 1896. No issue. (**V**) George Pefley, b 1834; d 1858; m Sarah Sharp 1854. C: Ellen, Mary, George. (**V**) Catharine Ann Pefley, b 1836; m Benjamin Dodson (d) 1856. P O Ladoga, Ind. C: Rosalie, Cornelia, Samuel. (**V**) William Pefley, born 1838; m Maria Nevilla. P O Danville, Ind. C: James, Laura, Emma, Lilly, Mary. (**V**) Moses Pefley, b Sept 6, 1840; d Aug 3, 1870; m Maria L West. C: William (d), Samuel, Charles. (**V**) Daniel Pefley. (**V**) John Pefley, b 1846; m ——. Have issue. (**V**) Mary Pefley (d), m ——. Had issue. (**V**) Frank Pefley (d), m ——. Had issue.

IV. Mary Stover, born in Botetourt co, Va, June 13, 1814; m Joseph Shanklin, of Kentucky, February 22, 1855. He died 1878. P O Waubeek, Ia, near which place she lives on a farm. No issue.

IV. Sarah Stover, born in Botetourt co Jan 13, 1816; m W Riley Harrison Nov 14, 1833. They went to California in 1852, where he died April 24, 1870, and where she still lives. Attorney and Judge of Supreme Court. C: Mary, Socratese, George, Sarah, Cassy, William.

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MRS. JOHN P. DAVIS.

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V. Mary Harrison, b Dec 14, 1835 ; m Cyrus Lee. C : Harry (d), Charles, Grace, Mary, Jesse.

V. Socratese N Harrison, b Feb 17, 1837. Musician.

V. George N Harrison, b Sept 24, 1841. Attorney.

V. Sarah F Harrison, b June 24, 1844 ; m Irving P Bowdish Apr 19, 1858. He was b in Dutchess co, N Y, Nov 19, 1838. P O Waubeek, Ia. Farmer ; Bap. C : (**VI**) Edward W Bowdish, b August 16, 1865 ; m Rachel Nettie Van Houten. P O Waubeek, Ia. Farmer ; Cong. C : Ruby, Fred P. (**VI**) George Platt Bowdish, b June 10, 1871 ; m Millie Capping. Merchant. C : Daughter. (**VI**) John S Bowdish, born December 6, 1876. P O Waubeek, Ia. Farmer. (**VI**) Charles B Bowdish, b June 18, 1882.

V. Cassy Harrison, born September 24, 1847.

V. William Harrison, born June 4, 1849.

IV. George R Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, July 27, 1818 ; d Oct 25, 1878 ; m Belinda Clemens Mar 22, 1843. She d Sept 31, 1845. C : (**V**) Mary Stover, born August 1844 ; m ——.

George married second wife Elizabeth Drabell March 20, 1846. C : (**V**) Byron Stover, born 1845 ; Anna, b 1850 ; John, d young ; Lulu, d young.

IV. Samuel Stover, born in Botetourt co, Va, Oct 31, 1820 ; d at Ladoga, Ind, June 20, 1887 ; m Nancy Lee Dougherty Jan 8, 1862. C : Mary, Leton, James and Minnie (twins), Samuel.

V. Mary Stover, b in 1853 ; m Jennings Christy in 1888. He d in 1895. P O Ladoga, Ind. Children : (**VI**) Mary Cristy, b May 1, 1890 ; Alta, b 1892.

V. George Leton Stover, b in 1860. P O Ladoga, Ind.

V. James D Stover, b Mar 1862 ; m Emma Miller in 1890. P O Bainbridge, Ind. C : (**VI**) Myrtle Stover, born 1891.

V. Minnie F Stover, born March 1862.

V. Samuel Stover, born 1863 ; m Nora Barns 1891. P O Ladoga, Ind. C : (**VI**) Roy Stover, b 1892.

IV. Daniel C Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Nov 18, 1822 ; m Frances M Harney. She was born in Henry co, Ky, July 14, 1829 ; died at Ladoga, Ind, Aug 25, 1862. Mr Stover was educated at Wabash College and graduated from the law college of Indiana University. He is a prominent attorney and practices his profession at Ladoga, Ind. C : James, Berty, Eliza. Daniel m second wife Miss Harney (sister to first wife) Sept 13, 1864. C : Urban, Anna.

V. James H Stover, b at Crawfordsville, Ind, March 1849 ; m Belle D Spoor, of Burlington, Wis, Sept 18, 1876. R Milwaukee, Wis. Mr Stover was educated at the Ladoga Academy and Kentucky University. Lawyer ; Disciple. C : (**VI**) Frances M Stover, born Sept 8, 1877 ; Paul, b Feb 6, 1879 ; Julia E, b Nov 9, 1880 ; John S, b May 20, 1883 ; Daniel G, b Sept 8, 1887 ; Harney B, b Mar 20, 1891 ; Isabella B, born Dec 29, 1892.

V. Rev Berty George Stover, b June 26, 1853 ; died June 2, 1875. He was educated at Ladoga Academy and Kentucky University, and at the time of his death was eminent as a young preacher of the Disciple Church.

V. Eliza Frances Stover, b Sept 15, 1856 ; d July 7, 1888 ; m Rev Lee Murray Aug 21, 1882. Minister of the Disciple ch. C : (**VI**) Daniel Paul Murray, b July 9, 1883 ; James Harney, b Feb 24, 1887.

V. Urban C Stover, b at Ladoga, Ind, Jan 16, 1867. P O Ladoga, Ind. He was educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. Lawyer.

V. Anna C Stover, b at Ladoga, Ind, March 5, 1871. Educated at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.

She is general secretary of the Tanny Womans' Christian Association, at Williamsport, Pa.

IV. Benjamin F Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, Aug 29, 1824 ; m Mary A Wade June 16, 1853. She was born October 22, 1833. P O Crawfordsville, Ind. School-teacher and literary writer ; Christian ch. No issue.

IV. Catharine Stover, b July 3, 1826 ; d March 16, 1856 ; m Moses H Barnes Sept 27, 1849. He d Mar 1864. C : Mary, Laura (d), Susan.

V. Mary E Barnes, b 1850 ; m —— Golvin in 1870. He died 1882. C : (**VI**) Frederick Golvin, b 1872. (**VI**) Grace Golvin, b 1875 ; d 1895.

V. Susan L Barnes, married ——.

IV. John Price Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va, July 26, 1830 ; m Catharine Webb May 9, 1861. She d Aug 1889. R Springfield, Mo. Contractor ; Christian ch. C : Inez, Georgiana, Idella, Alberta, Ella, John.

V. Inez E Stover, b in 1862 ; m William Eddy in 1884. P O Springfield, Mo. Machinist and foundryman ; Christian ch. No issue.

V. Georgiana Stover, born in 1863 ; died in 1874.

V. Idella E Stover, born in 1864 ; died in 1874.

V. Alberta Stover, b in 1865 ; m Thomas Truman in 1890. P O Springfield, Mo. Jobbing and sidewalk builder ; Bap. C : (**VI**) Howard Truman, b 1893 ; Katy, b 1896.

V. Ella May Stover, b 1867 ; m William Biderlinden in 1894. P O Springfield, Mo. Farmer and huckster. One child.

V. John W Stover, born in Springfield, Mo, in 1873. P O Springfield, Mo. Christian ch. S.

IV. Margaret Stover, born in Montg co, Ind, Jan 24, 1833 ; married Henry Johnson October 12, 1853. P O Ladoga, Ind. C : Ora, Ella, John, Mary, Sarah, Alfred, Emily, Harry, Walter.

V. Ora Johnson, b August 5, 1854; m William L Anderson July 7, 1874. P O Ladoga, Ind. C: (**VI**) Anna Anderson, born Sept 27, 1875. (**VI**) Alice Anderson, b June 24, 1877. (**VI**) Edger Clay Anderson, b April 12, 1879; d July 12, 1879. (**VI**) Angie Anderson, b Aug 19, 1880. (**VI**) Paul Anderson, born Mar 27, 1884. (**VI**) Harry Anderson, b Oct 14, 1885.

V. Ella Johnson, b Sept 14, 1856; m Oliver W Byrd Nov 1880. He was b Aug 6, 1854. C: (**VI**) Edna Byrd, b 1882. (**VI**) Bertha Byrd, b 1883. (**VI**) James Byrd, b 1885; d 1886. (**VI**) Paul Byrd, born 1891. (**VI**) Glenn Byrd, b 1894.

V. John H Johnson, b Jan 23, 1858; m Charlotte Stade Nov 30, 1880. She was born Aug 10, 1861. P O Ladoga, Ind. C: (**VI**) Owen T Johnson, born Oct 27, 1881; Alfred N, b Mar 20, 1883.

V. Mary Johnson, born Dec 25, 1859; m James P Harris in 1884. He was born January 14, 1852. P O Ladoga, Ind. C: (**VI**) Ida M Harris, b July 12, 1885; Tillis, b Nov 7, 1886; Gilbert, b June 2, 1897.

V. Sarah Johnson, b December 25, 1862; m Robert Barnes in 1886.

V. Alfred Johnson, b Feb 21, 1864; d 1889.

V. Emily Johnson, b Nov 22, 1865; m Martin M Henry Aug 1889. C: (**VI**) Hattie Henry, b May 2, 1890; Robert, b Dec 23, 1892.

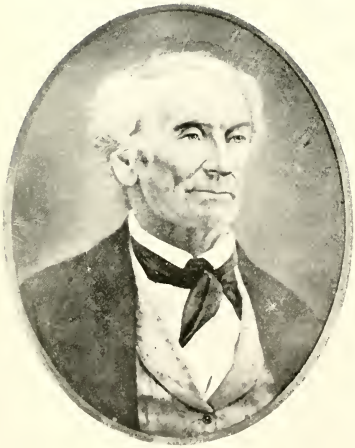
V. Harry Johnson, b Feb 1868; d 1891.

V. Walter Johnson, b Feb 13, 1875.

IV. Abraham H Stover, b in Montg co, Ind, Apr 13, 1836; m Margaret Allcock May 16, 1861. R 1358 W Polk st, Chicago, Ill. Carpenter and contractor; Christian ch. C: William, George, Anna.

V. William Stover, b Aug 15, 1862; d May 27, 1885.

V. George A Stover, b at Ladoga, Ind, May 30, 1866; m Grace B Warner May 20, 1891. R 359 W Win-



GEORGE STOVER.

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chester ave, Chicago. General salesman; Christian ch. C: (VI) Earl B Stover, b April 26, 1896; George H, b Dec 27, 1897.

V. Anna E Stover, b Dec 29, 1867; m Samuel J Chapman. C: (VI) Florence S Chapman, b 1889; d 1894.

III. Catharine Stover, b 1787; m Robert Luny.

III. Hannah Stover, b 1789; m —— Mitchel.

III. Abraham Stover, b Mar 24, 1791; d April 5, 1875; m Amy Rader July 1, 1811. She was born Aug 12, 1793; d Oct 1877. Mr Stover was Colonel of the Indiana Militia. He was a large and powerful man, and after whipping six or eight Irishmen in a fist fight at Louisville, Ky, he cracked his fists and said, "Ain't I a husher," which was changed to Hoosier, and thus originated the name of Hoosier. C: Mary, Elizabeth.

IV. Mary Stover, b in Virginia Nov 15, 1812; d in 1834; m Israel Hines Apr 5, 1830. C: Elizabeth; Abram, James, both deceased.

IV. Elizabeth Stover, b Oct 8, 1814; m John Brough Sept 15, 1831. C: Peter, Abram, Maria, Emma, John (d), Mary, Daniel (d), Franklin, Henry, Charles.

III. Infant (d), born 1792.

III. Susanna Stover. Single.

III. Anna Stover, b in Botetourt co, Va; d in 1827; m Hugh Lawson Cooper in 1821. He was b in 1790; died 1864. Farmer. Mr C, Christian ch; Mrs C, Ger Bap. C: Margaret, William, George, Charles.

IV. Margaret Cooper, b 1822; d 1829.

IV. William Cooper, b 1823; d 1828.

IV. George G Cooper, b in Virginia Feb 22, 1826; m Jane Graves in 1850. He came with his father to

Indiana in 1831. P O Ladoga, Ind. Farmer; Christian ch. C: Charley, Agnes.

V. Charley Cooper, b Sept 1852; d June 1, 1873.

V. Agnes Cooper, b 1853; m Mark Bolan Jan 1876. P O Ladoga, Ind. C: (VI) Alice Bolan, b June 15, 1880; Bertie, b Aug 18, 1881; Jane, born Sept 30, 1883; Effie, b Sept 28, 1888; Naomi, b Apr 14, 1892.

III. Rebecca Stover, m —— Mitchell.

III. William Stover, m ——.

III. Sarah Stover, m John Perfater.

III. Nancy Stover. Single.

III. Joseph Stover, d aged 28 years. Single.

III. Emanuel Stover.

III. Joel Stover (d), b January 16, 1818. He was Colonel of the Graybeard Regt, Iowa Vols, in the late Civil War. Had three children.

III. Infant (d).

WILLIAM, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. William Stover, b 1750; m Christina Miller in 1774.

MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Margaret Stover, b 1752; m Adam Brittz in 1768. C: John, Henry, Margaret, Susan, Christina, Elizabeth. James Britz, of Ladoga, Ind, is a descendant.

DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Michael Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, 1755; died 1834; m —— Hess. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Jacob, Susanna, Catharine, Elizabeth, Michael, William, Christina, David, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Nancy.

III. Jacob Stover, m Mary Ann Taylor. She died May 27, 1842. C: Hannah, William, Simon, Rebecca, James, Susan, Sarah, Polly.

IV. Hannah Stover, born July 20, 1812; d May 4, 1870; m Joseph Heayd Jan 10, 1837. He was born July 27, 1811; d July 27, 1888. Farmer; Ref ch. C: Sarah, Barbara, Mary.

V. Sarah E Heayd, born Jan 26, 1838; m S S Ledy. P O Marion, Pa.

V. Barbara A Heayd, b in Franklin co, Pa, Oct 30, 1843; m W Lee Rhodes June 8, 1869. P O Greencastle, Pa. Retired farmer; Ref ch. C: (**VI**) Carrie G Rhodes, b May 14, 1870. Trained nurse; Ref ch. (**VI**) Annie E Rhodes, b Jan 2, 1872. (**VI**) Mary C Rhodes, b Oct 21, 1873. (**VI**) Bertha K Rhodes, born Aug 13, 1875; d Feb 23, 1894. (**VI**) Lena P Rhodes, b March 6, 1877. Teacher; Ref ch. (**VI**) Joseph L Rhodes, b Dec 20, 1878. Teacher. (**VI**) Frank H Rhodes, b Apr 8, 1881. (**VI**) Nellie E Rhodes, born June 10, 1883. (**VI**) William E Rhodes, b Oct 28, 1885.

IV. William Stover. He lived in Illinois.

IV. Simon Stover. He lived in Kansas.

IV. Rebecca Stover, m Philip Beemer.

IV. James Stover, m ——. He was burned to death by an explosion. C: Emma.

IV. Susan Stover, m Samuel Needy.

IV. Sarah Stover. Single.

IV. Polly Stover. Single.

III. Susanna Stover (d), born Oct 25, 1780; m Rev John Royer. He was a minister at the Antitum German Baptist church. C: Susan, Annie, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, Christina, Jacob, Hannah, Leah.

IV. Susan Royer, married Rev Abraham Golley (d). P O Galion, O. Ger Bap. C: John, Annie, James.

IV. Annie Royer (d), m Rev Christian Keeffer (d). Ger Bap.

IV. Sarah Royer, m Frank Paulling.

IV. Elizabeth Royer, m Samuel Hollinger. Ger Bap. C: John, Jacob, Jeremiah, Lizzie, Sarah, Annie.

IV. Mary Royer, b July 19, 1821; d Jan 10, 1891; m Jacob P Stover.

IV. Catharine Royer (d), m John A Shank (d).

IV. Christina Royer, died single.

IV. Jacob Stover Royer, b in Franklin co, Pa, Feb 8, 1821; m Annie E Ziegler June 3, 1845. She was b in Franklin co May 3, 1828. P O Berryville, Va. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Susan, Alice, Henry, Scott, Annie, Jacob, Prudence, Joseph, Emma, Daniel, William.

V. Susan Royer, b at Waynesboro, Pa, Mar 3, 1846; m David Long Jan 24, 1867. P O Hagerstown, Md. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Scott Long, b Jan 5, 1868; m Agnes Young Jan 9, 1894. P O Hagerstown, Md. Liveryman. C: Susie. (**VI**) Harry Royer Long, b Apr 12, 1869; m Lizzie Lewis. Con-

ductor on street cars in Columbus, O. (VI) Albert J Long, born May 13, 1872. P O Hagerstown, Md. Attorney-at-law. (VI) Elliott C Long, b Dec 2, 1875. P O Hagerstown, Md. Farmer. S.

V. Alice M Royer, b Oct 17, 1847; d June 8, 1876; m Jacob S Stauffer. C: (VI) Minnie Stauffer, m Frank Brewer. P O Funkstown, Md.

V. Henry Z Royer, b Apr 1, 1850; d at Concordia, Miss, of yellow fever, Nov 26, 1879. He was assisting his uncle, Joseph Ziegler, in superintending a cotton plantation.

V. W Scott Royer, b May 29, 1853; m Ida Mumaw. P O Berryville, Va.

V. Annie E Royer, b in Franklin co, Pa, July 10, 1855; m Samuel B Baker, of Clark co, Va, May 7, 1884. P O Winchester, Va. C: (VI) Carroll R Baker, born April 1, 1885; Henry, b Nov 27, 1886; Alice Ruth, b July 5, 1888; L Leiter, born Aug 18, 1890; Annie Virginia, b Dec 23, 1891; S Scott, born Nov 3, 1894.

V. Jacob Z Royer, born in Franklin co, Pa, Dec 24, 1856; m Carrie Kistner March 14, 1883. P O Rockford, Ill. Plumber. No issue.

V. Prudence Price Royer, b Mar 29, 1859; m John Simpson.

V. Joseph Daniel Royer, b June 16, 1861; m Virgie Conard. P O Gaylord, Va.

V. Emma Royer, b Feb 29, 1863; d Dec 14, 1863.

V. Daniel Z Royer, born August 12, 1866; m Bessie Duturer. P O Leetown, W Va.

V. William Royer, b Apr 29, 1868.

IV. Hannah Royer. Single.

IV. Leah Royer, died single.

III. Catharine Stover, b Dec 18, 1782-3; m Daniel

Welty. C: Henry, Amy, Polly, John, Michael, Daniel, Christian, Betty, ——.

IV. Henry Welty, m Christiana Newcomer. C: Mary, Lizzie, Callie, Newcomer, son (d). Henry m second wife —— Lizer. Farmer; U Br.

V. Mary Welty, m Silas Foltz. P O Mapleville, Md.

V. Lizzie Welty, married Frank Muck. P O Mapleville, Md.

V. Callie Welty, m George W Miller. He died Feb 1897. One child (d).

V. Newcomer Welty, m —— Jones. P O Beaver Creek, Md.

IV. Amy Welty, b near Funkstown, Md, July 1820; died near Boonsboro, Md, Jan 30, 1898; m Dr Daniel Fahrney in 1839. He was a son of Dr Peter Fahrney and was b near Boonsboro Aug 1819; d Feb 25, 1867. Physician; Ger Bap. C: Daniel, Amy, Lewis.

V. Dr Daniel P Fahrney, born near Boonsboro, Md, June 10, 1841; m Susan M Middlekauff Jan 15, 1860. P O Hagerstown, Md. Ger Bap. C: Clara, Elmer, Mary, Amy, Howard, Nervie, Newton, Agnes, Guy, Agnew.

VI. Clara A Fahrney, b Sept 1860; m Dr C A Baldwin Sept 1880. He d Jan 1892. C: Leon, Rachel, Charles, Amy.

VI. Dr Elmer C Fahrney, b Oct 1861; m Frances Sangree 1884. P O Hagerstown, Md. C: Dorothy, Sangree, Jean, Christobel.

VI. Mary E Fahrney, born June 1866; m Samuel M Shafer Nov 1888. P O Hagerstown, Md. Clothing merchant. C: Robert, Margurette.

VI. Amy A C Fahrney, born in 1867; m Harvey H Straub Dec 1896. P O Hagerstown, Md. Hardwood exporter.

VI. Howard B Fahrney, born in 1869. S.

VI. Nervie Fahrney, born 1871 ; died 1879.
VI. Newton D Fahrney, born 1875.
VI. Agnes Fahrney, born 1877 ; died 1880.
VI. Guy Fahrney, born October 1879.
VI. Agnew Fahrney, b Mar 1882 ; d June 1882.
IV. Polly Welty, married George Funk.
IV. John Welty.
IV. Michael Welty.
IV. Daniel Welty.
IV. Christian Welty, m ———. C: (**V**) Laura Welty, m —— Snyder. P O Polo, Ill.
IV. Bettsy Welty, m —— Stover. C: (**V**) Elias Stauffer. P O Macon, Ill.
IV. —— Welty, m George Petre.
III. Elizabeth Stover (d), born in Franklin co, Pa, July 18, 1785 ; married Christian Good. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C: Henry, David, Jacob, Daniel, Christiana, Sarah, Christian.
IV. Henry S Good, born in 1814 ; m Polly Welty. P O Quincy, Pa. Farmer ; deacon of Ger Bap ch. C: John, Christian, Harry, Aaron, Susan, Emma, Christiana, Otto (d young).
V. John W Good (d), m Sarah Stoler. C: Otto, John, Anson.
VI. Otto S Good, born at Waynesboro, Pa, Feb 14, 1866 ; married Alice S Friedly December 20, 1888. P O Altenwald, Pa. Farmer ; Mrs G, Ger Bap. C: (**VII**) Minnie Good, b Sept 23, 1890. (**VII**) Emma Good, b Feb 15, 1893. (**VII**) Newton Good, b Apr 8, 1896 ; d Apr 9, 1897.
VI. John Henry Good, m ———. P O Waynesboro, Pa. C: John S.
VI. Anson Welty Good, m ———. C: Stoler B.
V. Christian W Good, b in Washington co, Md ; m Leah K Stouffer Nov 9, 1871. P O Waynesboro.

Farmer and horticulturist. C: (VI) Elsie Good, born Jan 24, 1873; Vinnie, b Dec 15, 1874; Annie, born Oct 10, 1876; Mattie, b Dec 13, 1878; Nellie, born Feb 27, 1881; Mazie, b April 9, 1883; Abbie, born April 17, 1888.

V. Rev Harry A Good, married Susan S Small. P O Quincy, Pa. Ger Bap. C: (VI) Newton Good. (VI) Mary Elizabeth Good, married Henry G Miller. (VI) Annie M, Ida Welty, Cora Alice, Henry Welty, Samuel Chester, Clara M, Bertha S.

V. Aaron B Good, b in Franklin co, Pa, March 12, 1855; m R Elizabeth Small Nov 7, 1876. She died April 13, 1895. C: (VI) Samuel Welty Good, born Nov 7, 1877. (VI) Bessie M Good, b Aug 11, 1880; d Oct 5, 1888. (VI) Christian A Good, b Apr 7, 1895; died Nov 21, 1895.

Aaron married second wife Amanda C Harshman Nov 24, 1896. P O Altenwald, Pa. Farmer; old Ger Bap.

V. Susan Good, m Rev John Benedict.

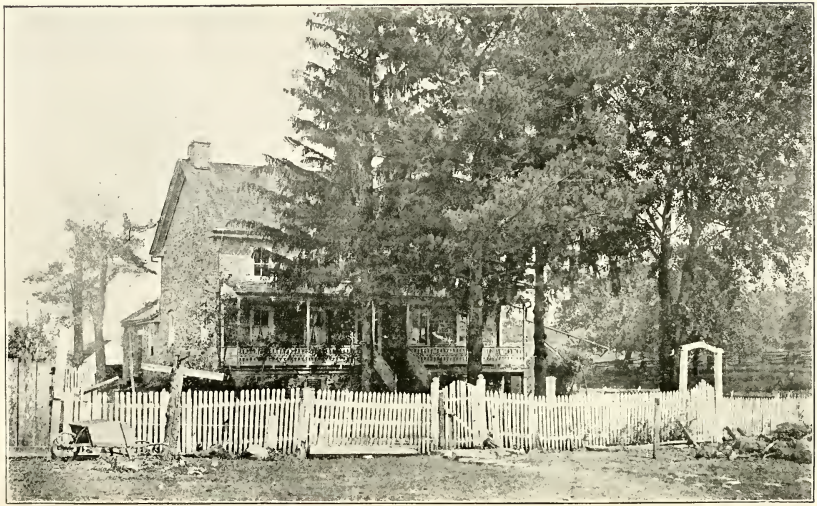
V. Emma Good (d), married Dr Peter Fohrney. P O Frederick City, Md.

V. Christiana Good (d), m Jacob S Stover.

IV. David M Good, m —— Davidson, both deceased. No issue.

David m second wife Mary Deitrich. Mr G, Luth; Mrs G, Pres. C: (V) Milton Good. S. (V) David M Good, m Josephine Funk. (V) Kate Good, m Dr J B Anderson. (V) Lillie Good, married J C Clayton. (V) Stelman Good, d young.

IV. Jacob S Good, born in Franklin co, Pa, Dec 20, 1820; d March 28, 1889; m Maria F Funk in 1845. She was born at Waynesboro, Pa, in 1822. Farmer; attended Ger Bap ch. C: Oscar, Jacob.



Emanuel Stover Homestead, Franklin County, Pa.

V. Oscar M Good, b October 27, 1848 ; m Annie B Martin. She was b Sept 10, 1853. P O Gettysburg, Pa. Mr Good is a descendant of the pioneer Hans Good, who settled on the Conestoga Creek, in Lancaster county, Pa, in 1708, his grandfather, Christian Good, Jr, being the first son of Jacob Good, of Leitersburg, Md, who was a son of Hans. Oscar W Good is a successful agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, and to him we are indebted for much data for this work. C : **(VI)** Robert E Good, born Oct 24, 1879 ; Gail, b May 21, 1890.

V. Jacob F Good, born on the old Good homestead (now Midvale, Pa) Jan 31, 1852 ; m Margaret K, dau of Michael Miller, of Sharpesburg, Md, Dec 15, 1875. She died April 11, 1897. P O Midvale, Pa. Farmer, postmaster, ticket agent and dealer in grain, feed and coal ; Ref. C : **(VI)** J Omar Good, born Sept 1, 1877. Student ; Ger Bap. S. **(VI)** Vera Ethel Good, b Sept 21, 1879 ; d Oct 12, 1879.

IV. Rev Daniel F Good, b in Franklin co, Pa ; died at Waynesboro, Pa, June 27, 1892 ; m Susan Mickley Oct 25, 1847. She was b in Adams co, Pa, Mar 26, 1826. Farmer and fruit grower ; Ger Bap. C : Allen, Mary, Anson, Annie, Emma.

V. Allen Mickley Good, b in Franklin co, Dec 10, 1848 ; m Sallie M Foreman, of Upton, Pa, Dec 23, 1874. She was b Dec 15, 1851. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Manufacturer of building material ; Ger Bap. C : **(VI)** Ivan Harper Good, died 1880. **(VI)** Daniel Foreman Good. **(VI)** Bessie Susan Good, died 1880. **(VI)** Ora Emma Good. **(VI)** Naoma Good, d 1886. **(VI)** Allen Harper, Evelyn Ruth, Gertrude Eugenia.

V. Mary Elizabeth Good, born in Franklin co, Pa, Apr 14, 1851 ; m Rev Daniel B Mentzer. P O Waynesboro, Pa.

V. Anson Stover Good, b in Franklin co, Pa, Oct 9, 1852; m Ella M Miller. Foreman in factory at York, Pa; Ger Bap. No issue.

V. Annie Good, b July 19, 1858. She was drowned in a tail race Nov 27, 1860.

V. Emma Good. P O Waynesboro, Pa. S.

IV. Christiana Good (d), m Jacob Funk. C: Jacob, Lawson, John (d single), Annie, Lutie, Alice, Christianna, Malinda (d single).

V. Jacob J Funk, married Clara Zeller. P O Hagerstown, Md. C: Bertha.

V. Lawson C Funk; m twice. R Phila. No issue.

V. Annie Funk, m William Shindle. P O Hagerstown, Md. C: Harry, and others.

V. Lutie Funk, m Rev W S Richard. P O Hagerstown, Md.

V. Alice Funk, m James P Wolf. P O Waynesboro, Pa. C: Leila, Charles.

V. Christianna Funk, b near Hagerstown Jan 8, 1846; m James M Ramey May 21, 1873. P O Strasburg, Pa. Live stock dealer; Pres. C: (**VI**) Harry Madison Ramey, b Feb 23, 1874. Law and collection business in Baltimore, Md. (**VI**) Frank Funk Ramey, born June 29, 1876. Law and collection business in Baltimore; Pres. (**VI**) Robert Rey Ramey, born April 27, 1881. Pres.

IV. Sarah Good, m Samuel Welty. C: Benjamin, Clara, Ida.

V. Hon Benjamin F Welty, m ——. P O Waynesboro, Pa. C: John, Elsie, David, Chester, Katie, Ethel, Ray (d), Benjamin, Rachel.

V. Clara Welty, m Rev Ezra Sensenny.

V. Ida Welty, born at Edgemont, Md, Sept 1, 1858; m Isaac F Delaplaine March 18, 1885. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Baker and confectioner; Ger Bap. C:

(VI) Roy Welty Delaplaine, b Jan 4, 1886; Nora S, born Jan 9, 1888; Bertha E, b July 16, 1889.

III. Michael Stover, b Mar 6, 1787; m ——. He moved to Blair co, Pa. C: Son, daughter.

III. William Stover, born June 25, 1789.

III. Christina Stover (d), b Aug 16, 1791; m John Huber (or Hoover). C: John, David, Ann, Christina, Esther, Susan (d single), Sarah.

III. David Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Aug 22, 1793; died July 12, 1851; m Mary Hill in 1827. She was born in Washington co, Md, Jan 8, 1809. P O Mt Morris, Ill. Blacksmith and farmer; Ger Bap. C: Susanna, Daniel, Malinda, Harvey, Milton, Christian, Mary, Rebecca, Martha.

IV. Susanna Stover, b in Washington co, Md, Oct 18, 1827; m Andrew J Hartman. P O Beigleton, Pa. Miller; Ger Bap. C: Juliana, Mary, Malinda, Sallie, Maggie, Willie, Andrew, James.*

V. Juliana S Hartman, died Sept 19, 1846.

V. Mary E Hartman, married Milton D Williams. P O Jamestown, N Dak.

V. Malinda C Hartman, b in Washington co, Md, August 23, 1849; married Abraham Weisel May 13, 1875. P O Charlesville, Pa. Farmer; Ref. C: (VI) Susanna E Hartman, b Mar 22, 1876. School-teacher. S. (VI) Elizabeth A Hartman, b Aug 25, 1877. S. (VI) Henrietta C Hartman, b Jan 1, 1879. (VI) Theodore Hartman, b Mar 4, 1881. (VI) Martha and Mary G Hartman (twins), b September 5, 1882. (VI) William A Hartman, b Feb 12, 1885. (VI) Lloyd S Hartman, b May 26, 1887. (VI) James H Hartman, b Feb 1, 1892. (VI) Elsie M Hartman, b June 2, 1893.

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* James Franklin Righter, foster son of A J and Susanna Hartman, was born in Bedford co, Pa, Aug 6, 1873; m Flora Hough, of Pittsburg, Pa. R Pittsburg. Bookkeeper.

V. Sallie R Hartman, born in 1851 ; m Theodore S Lingenfelter in 1870. P O Telford, Tenn. Miller ; Ref. C : (**VI**) Ada Lingenfelter. S.

V. Susanna Margaret Hartman, b at Hagerstown, Md, May 3, 1856 ; m Dr M L Stehley, of Hollidaysburg, Pa, in 1875. R 328 Edmond st, Pittsburg, Pa. Pres. C : Hartman, John Chalmers, Martin Raymond, Mary Morrow.

V. Willie Ragan Hartman, m Jennie Hoover, of Woodbury, Pa. P O Bedford, Pa.

V. Andrew D B Hartman, died June 13, 1863.

IV. Daniel Welty Stover, b in Washington co, Md, Dec 16, 1829 ; married Mariah Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Snyder Stouffer, August 19, 1852. She was b Mar 21, 1831. P O Aldine, Ill. Farmer, well driller and pump repairer ; Ger Bap. C : John, Oliver, Angelo, Laura, Hervey, Mary, Ellen, Sarah, Daniel, George, Annie.

V. John S Stover, b June 5, 1853 ; m Nellie Bowman Sept 15, 1880. P O Darlington, Wis. Well driller. C : Infant son (d), Leslie, Kate, Cornelia, Mary, Isabella.

V. Oliver Franklin Stover, b July 4, 1855 ; d Jan 7, 1859.

V. Angelo D Stover, b at Hagerstown, Md, Oct 14, 1857 ; m Katie Saries Dec 5, 1889. P O Mineral Point, Wis. Well driller ; Meth Ep. C : (**VI**) Milton Daniel Stover, b Sept 12, 1890. (**VI**) Paul Stover, b Oct 30, 1893 ; d July 12, 1896. (**VI**) Angelo Stover, b May 21, 1896.

V. Laura A Stover, b Aug 22, 1859 ; m Lewis H Hill Aug 15, 1876. P O Aldine, Ill. C : Mary, Florence (d), Charles, Arthur, George, Ethel.

V. Hervey K Stover, b Dec 2, 1861 ; m Etta Benson.

DANIEL STOVER.

(See page 344.)

P O Leaf River, Ill. Well driller. C: Alice, Gracie, Celia, Nettie.

V. Mary Emma M Stover, b Dec 10, 1863; d Aug 22, 1864.

V. Ellen E Stover, b May 26, 1865; d Jan 31, 1898; m Sherman Huff Aug 25, 1887. C: Lloyd, Bessie, Inez, Zelda, Infant (d).

V. Sarah M Stover, b Apr 23, 1867; m William Sloggett Jan 10, 1889. P O Aldine, Ill. Farmer; Evan. C: (**VI**) William Franklin Sloggett, b Aug 6, 1896.

V. Daniel M Stover, b Apr 18, 1869; m Hannah Myers Aug 26, 1891. Well driller. C: (**VI**) Ivey Stover, b Apr 7, 1892; Clyde, b Dec 27, 1893; Goldie, b Apr 16, 1896.

V. George E Stover, b Nov. 9, 1871. Well driller.

V. Annie Viola Stover, b Sept 12, 1873. Ev Ass'n ch. S.

IV. Malinda Stover, b in Washington co, Md, July 21, 1832; m Daniel B Bachtell July 27, 1854. P O Myra, Pa. Luth. C: Lucelia, Isaiah.

V. Lucelia M Bachtel, b in Maryland May 12, 1855; m David T Ketring Jan 1, 1878. P O Williamsburg, Pa. Druggist and owner of large drug store; Luth. C: (**VI**) Varna S Ketring, b Sept 28, 1878. Graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School. (**VI**) Martin Luther Ketring, b Sept 19, 1882. Clerk in drug store. (**VI**) Linda Marie Ketring, b Aug 11, 1897.

V. Isaiah L Bachtell, b in Maryland Nov 27, 1856; m Rachel E Williams, of Blair co, Pa, Apr 17, 1878. She d Sept 1880. C: (**VI**) Celia R Bachtell, b July 17, 1878; m W E Rhone May 19, 1898. P O Coalport, Pa. Engineer. Mr R, Christian Aliance; Mrs

R, Luth. C: (VI) Luther Bachtell, d in infancy.

Isaiah m second wife Mary A Haslet Oct 12, 1883. P O Myra, Pa. Engineer. C: (VI) Alburta Bachtell, b July 2, 1884; d Jan 22, 1890. (VI) Joseph K Bachtell, born Apr 22, 1891; died Aug 14, 1891. (VI) Estella Bachtell, b July 25, 1886. (VI) Harry S Bachtell, b Sept 3, 1888. (VI) Francis I Bachtell, b June 18, 1892. (VI) James R Bachtell, born Oct 9, 1894. (VI) Alfonsa E Bachtell, b Dec 1, 1896.

IV. Harvey C Stover, b Dec 25, 1834; m Margaret Schott in 1860. P O Naponee, Neb. Farmer. C: Henry, William, Margaret.

IV. Milton David Stover, b at Smithburg, Md, July 4, 1837; m Eliza E McClure Mar 22, 1860. P O Forreston, Ill. Blacksmith. C: Clara, Teenie, Alverna.

V. Clara Serepta Stover, b June 7, 1861; m Charles E Griswold December 18, 1879. He d June 12, 1884. P O Forreston, Ill. Editor. C: (VI) Ethel M Griswold, b May 11, 1884.

V. Teenie Celestine Stover, b Nov 7, 1864; married Everett F Harrington. P O Sheldon, Ia. Jeweler. C: Wenona, Earl, Gladys, Opal.

V. Alverna Blanche Stover, born August 21, 1868; m Andrew J Stearns. P O La Grange, Ill. No issue.

IV. Christiana Stover, b May 18, 1840; m Samuel Summers. C: John.

IV. Mary Elizabeth Stover, b Oct 13, 1842; died June 15, 1873; married DeLos Wolfersberger. C: Wilbert, Inez, Elva.

IV. Rebecca Stover, b Mar 13, 1845; d Feb 2, 1846.

IV. Martha Ellen Stover, b March 7, 1848; m Cyrus Billig December 23, 1886. P O Forreston, Ill. C: Harrison (d infant).

III. Mary Stover, b May 11, 1795; m David Stahl.

C: Sarah, Mary, Susan, David, Gust, Hiram.

III. Rebecca Stover, b Jan 20, 1797; m —— Sheller.

III. Sarah Stover, b Oct 12, 1798; m Jacob Good. C: Abraham, Dr Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth.

III. Nancy Stover (d), b Oct 26, 1803; m Joash Horn. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**IV**) Mary Horn, born 1824; d 1849. S. (**IV**) Sarah Horn, b 1826; m —— Oyler. (**IV**) Daniel Horn, b 1829; married Katie Oyler. He was killed in a mill in Iowa. Have issue. (**IV**) Rebecca Horn, b 1831; married —— Oyler. (**IV**) Annetta Horn, b 1834; d infant.

DESCENDANTS OF BISHOP DANIEL STOVER, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Rev Daniel Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, in 1757; d in 1822; m Barbara Benedict, of Quincy, Pa. They lived and died on the old Stover homestead, near Waynesboro, Pa. He was a minister of the Ger Bap ch, and after the death of his father succeeded him as bishop. C: John, Catharine, William, Daniel, Susan, Elizabeth, Polly, Jacob.

III. John Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Sept 2, 1787; died Jan 25, 1859; m Mary Deardorff. She was b in Franklin co Sept 29, 1801; d Mar 7, 1873. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: John, Susan, Catharine, Christian, Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Elizabeth, Prudence.

IV. John E Stover, b on the old homestead in Franklin co, Pa, Dec 25, 1821; d Oct 13, 1879; m Franey Eshelman. She was b in Lancaster co, Pa, April 3, 1829; d April 14, 1871. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: John, Daniel, Sarah, Samuel and Mary (twins), David.

V. John M Stover, b in Franklin co Dec 27, 1849; m Jennie R Peneinger Nov 18, 1869. She d May 24, 1885. C: (**VI**) Infant, b and d Jan 1871. (**VI**) Cora E Stover, born August 24, 1872. P O Greencastle, Pa. Pres. S. (**VI**) Ambrose E Stover, born Aug 16, 1874.

John married second wife E P Rowe Dec 14, 1887. P O Greencastle, Pa. Merchant; Pres.

V. Rev Daniel E Stover, born in Franklin co Jan 7, 1852; m Kate McFerrent (nee Swartz) Feb 13, 1883.

P O Hawthorn, Fla. Farmer and fruit grower. Minister of the German Baptist Brethren. No issue.

V. Sarah Stover, b Feb 12, 1855 ; d July 14, 1878.

V. Samuel Stover, b Nov 30, 1859 ; d 1862.

V. Mary Stover, b Nov 30, 1859 ; m John M Bowman Dec 22, 1878. P O Harrisonburg, Va. Professor of music. C : Gracie, Joseph, Florence, Herman.

V. David E Stover, b Nov 26, 1863 ; m Anna Small. P O Gettysburg, Pa.

IV. Susan Stover, b Feb 24, 1823. S.

IV. Catharine Stover (d), b Mar 9, 1825 ; married —— Zody.

IV. Christian Stover, b July 3, 1829 ; d Sept 23, 1893 ; m —— Shank. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : Ida, John, Molly, William, Lillie, Minta, Lemuel, Bert, Leslie.

V. Ida Stover (d), married Dr Aaron Grove.

V. John Stover, m Annie Wingert. P O Clay Hill, Pa. Farmer ; Ger Bap.

V. Molly Stover, m Amos Frick. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Jeweler ; Ger Bap.

V. William Stover, m —— Kauffman. P O Clay Hill, Pa. Farmer ; Ger Bap. No issue.

V. Lillie M Stover, b August 4, 1866 ; m Augustus Small Dec 11, 1884. P O Altenwald, Pa. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : (**VI**) Margie May Small, born Oct 26, 1885 ; Anna Blanche, b September 27, 1887 ; Ruth Genevieve, b May 6, 1892.

V. Minta Stover, married ——. No issue.

V. Lemuel Stover, married ——.

V. Bert Stover. Single.

V. Leslie Stover.

IV. Samuel Stover, b Dec 17, 1831 ; d May 27, 1875 ; m Susan Gilland. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Farmer.

Mr S, Ger Bap; Mrs S, Ger Ref. C: Anna, Ulysses, Emma, John, Frank, Effa.

V. Anna M Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, Feb 10, 1864; m Joseph Hade. P O Five Forks, Pa.

V. Ulysses Grant Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, Sept 22, 1865; m Lillian M Funk Feb 1889. She was b Sept 25, 1869. Formerly farmer, and was the last Stover occupant of the old Bishop William Stover homestead in Franklin county. Mr Stover is now located at Waynesboro, where he is a dealer in grain, coal, feed, cement, etc. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs S, Ref ch. C: (**VI**) John Raymond Stover, b Mar 1890; Martin F, b June 1891; Lillian Maria, b May 1894.

V. Emma S Stover, b Oct 4, 1867; married Aaron B Shank Dec 22, 1886. P O Wingerton, Pa. Farmer. Mrs S, Ref ch. C: (**VI**) Meda F Shank, b Sept 15, 1887; Nellie M, b Aug 1, 1893.

V. John G Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Jan 15, 1870. R 211 Market st, Pittsburg, Pa. Bookkeeper.

V. T Frank Stover, b July 4, 1872. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Clerk.

V. Effa Jane Stover, born Nov 1874. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Ref ch.

IV. Mary Stover, b Apr 1, 1834. S.

IV. Sarah Stover, b Nov 8, 1836; m I R Shank, (d). Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Catharine, John, Annie, Newton.

V. Catharine Shank, m Lewis Hovis. P O Zullinga, Pa.

V. John Shank, m ——.

IV. Elizabeth Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Feb 4, 1841; m Abram E Price Jan 31, 1862. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Ger Bap. C: Annie, Harvey, Ida, Sudie, Benjamin, Myrtle, Stover.

V. Annie M Price, b Nov 19, 1862 ; m Daniel Stover. P O Waynesboro, Pa.

V. Harvey S Price, b Feb 10, 1864 ; m —— Weaver.

V. Ida P Price, b June 23, 1866. S.

V. Sudie Price, b Sept 30, 1867 ; d Oct 9, 1871.

V. Benjamin Price, b Apr 19, 1869 ; m Dasie Mikesell. P O Waynesboro, Pa.

V. Myrtle Price, b Jan 28, 1871 ; m ——.

V. J Stover Price, b Apr 21, 1874 ; m ——.

VI. Prudence Stover, b Dec 19, 1844 ; m Laban W Wingert Nov 28, 1865. P O Waynesboro, Pa. River Brethren. C : Clara, Ida, Annie, Sudie, Stover, Ira.

V. Clara Emma Wingert, b July 24, 1868 ; d Feb 7, 1890. P O Ringgold, Ind. River Brethren. C : (**VI**) Laban W Leiter, b Sept 10, 1891 ; Edna E, b Dec 7, 1894 ; J Oram, b Feb 19, 1897.

V. Ida M Wingert, b Feb 19, 1870; m C M Leiter Dec 4, 1869.

V. Annie E. Wingert, b Oct 19, 1872. P O Waynesboro, Pa. River Brethren.

V. Sudie May Vingert, b Aug 23, 1875. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Ger Bap.

V. J Stover Wingert, b Sept 25, 1877. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Ger Bap.

V. Ira L Wingert, b Sept 22, 1881. Ger Bap.

III. Catharine Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, June 12, 1792 ; d June 26, 1851 ; m Christian Royer May 11, 1813. He was b in Lancaster co, and d in Franklin co Aug 10, 1864. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : Mary, Daniel, John, Elizabeth, Christian, Jacob, Catharine, David, Anna.

IV. Mary Royer, b Mar 19, 1814 ; d April 12, 1890 ; m Jacob Strickler.

IV. Daniel Royer, b Apr 1, 1816 ; d June 19, 1887 ; m Sarah Barterbaugh.

IV. John Royer, b Sept 14, 1818; d Oct 18, 1893; m Anna Shank (d); m second wife Elizabeth McLanhan.

IV. Elizabeth Royer, b Feb 28, 1821; d March 1, 1887; m Rev Jacob Price (d). No issue.

IV. Rev Christian Royer, Jr, b in Franklin co, Pa, May 28, 1823; m Mary Whitmer. P O Greencastle, Pa. Farmer and minister; Ger Bap. C: Jacob, George, Christian and David (twins), C Ed, Frank, Washington, Catharine, Mary, Alice, Elam and Ezra (twins), Ida.

V. Jacob Royer, b Nov 17, 1849. P O Greencastle, Pa.

V. George Alfred Royer, b March 6, 1851; m Catharine Hager. P O Lanark, Ill. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Mary, Ira, Charles.

V. Christian Royer, b Oct 7, 1852; m Alice Carter. P O Hooper, Neb. Miller, Meth. C: Milo, Charles.

V. David Royer, b Oct 7, 1852; m Emma Quinton. P O Arcadia, Neb. C: Cessie, Clinton.

V. C Ed Royer, b Oct 15, 1854. P O Davis, Ind Ter. Dealer in stock; Meth. S.

V. C Frank Royer, b June 24, 1856; married Clara McCauly. P O Emerson, Ill. Farmer; Meth. C: Bertha, James (d), Etta, Franklin, Arthur, Ruth.

V. Washington Royer, born Feb 19, 1858; m Mary Bughly. P O Kingsley, Ia. Farmer. C: Whitiner, Hazel, Percil.

V. Catharine E Royer, b in Franklin co, Pa, Nov 24, 1859. P O Greencastle, Pa. Ger Bap. S.

V. Mary Elizabeth Royer, born Sept 1, 1861. P O Greencastle, Pa. Ger Bap.

V. Alice Grace Royer, born Feb 6, 1864; d Feb 25, 1864.

V. Elam N Royer, b Feb 14, 1865; m Anna Stauffer.

FRANKLIN W. STOVER.

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P O Greencastle, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Mary, Elam, Eva, Galan.

V. Ezra N Royer, b Feb 14, 1865; m Mary Slothom. P O Marion, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Charles.

V. Ida Frances Royer, b Oct 23, 1866; died Dec 31, 1870.

IV. Jacob Royer, b June 28, 1825; married Rebecca Shiery. P O Lanark, Ill.

IV. Catharine Royer, b Oct 21, 1828; m Eli Fuss. P O Marion, Pa.

IV. David Royer, b in Franklin co, Pa, Mar 14, 1830; m Sallie C Rumbaugh, of Greenville, Tenn, 1865. She d April 1896. P O Bedford City, Va. Saddler. C: (**V**) Clara Ann Royer, b 1866. S. (**V**) Edgar Royer, b in Bedford City, Va. He is on the editorial staff of the Richmond "Times." P O Richmond, Va. Meth. S. (**V**) William Royer, b in Bedford City, Va, Apr 30, 1876. R Roanoke, Va. Bookkeeper; Meth. S. (**V**) John B Royer. R 1100 E Main st, Richmond, Va. Employed in a store; Meth. Single. (**V**) Robert C Royer, born in Bedford co, Va. Meth. (**V**) Three d in infancy.

IV. Anna Royer, b Dec 30, 1834. S.

III. William Stover, born on the old homestead in Franklin co, Pa, in 1795; d Feb 19, 1869; m Nancy Gearhart in 1819. She was b Apr 3, 1800; d January 1893. Farmer; Mrs S, Luth. C: John, Margaret, Daniel, George, William, Susie, Samuel, Jacob, Andrew.

IV. John Stover, born and died in 1820.

IV. Margaret Stover (d), b 1821; m G Rahauser. P O Greencastle, Pa.

IV. Daniel Stover (d), born 1823.

IV. George Stover (d), b 1826; m Jemima Hamilton. C: (**V**) —— Stover, m Isaac E Yost. P O

Waynesboro, Pa. Editor of the "Village Record." (**V**) —— Stover.

IV. William Stover, b in Franklin co Oct 4, 1829; died Oct 19, 1886; m Nancy E Stover in 1858. P O Shady Grove, Pa. Merchant; Ger Bap. C: Susan, Emmert, Annie, Florence.

V. Susan Stover, born at Greencastle, Pa, May 11, 1859; m John Henerberger (or Hunsberger). P O Greencastle, Pa. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: (**VI**) Annie Henerberger, b Feb 4, 1878; Florence, b Sept 13, 1880; William, b May 1, 1882.

V. Emmert Stover, D D S, b Mar 6, 1862; m Eva Murray. She was born June 18, 1874. P O Greencastle, Pa. Dentist.

V. Annie Stover, b Sept 5, ——; d June 11, 1865.

V. Florence Stover, born March 4, 1870.

IV. Susie Stover, born 1831; died 1851. S.

IV. Samuel Stover, born 1834; m Elizabeth Price. P O Shady Grove, Pa. C: John, and others.

IV. Jacob Stover, born 1837. S.

IV. Andrew Snively Stover, b in Franklin co Feb 17, 1841; m Annie Elizabeth Snively Nov 1868. She was b June 15, 1848; d Sept 18, 1881. P O Greencastle, Pa. He was elected treasurer of Franklin co in 1893. Farmer and dealer in coal and lumber; Mrs S, United Br ch. C: William, Samuel.

V. William Stover, b in Franklin co Sept 13, 1869; m Myrtle Whitmore Mar 10, 1892. P O Chambersburg, Pa. Coal and lumber merchant. C: (**VI**) Andrew Snively Stover, b Feb 4, 1895.

V. Samuel Bechtel Snively Stover, b in Franklin co Feb 24, 1872; married Anna Margie Blauser May 16, 1895. P O Chambersburg, Pa. Attorney-at-Law; Luth. C: (**VI**) Mayriale Wilson Stover, b March 27, 1896; Margaret Metzger, b Oct 8, 1897.

III. Daniel Stover, m Nancy Holsinger. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Barbara, Lydia, William, Elizabeth (d young), Susan, Mary, Jacob.

VI. Barbara Stover, m Samuel Small. P O Altenwald, Pa. Farmer. Mr S, Ref; Mrs S, Ger Bap.

IV. Lydia Stover, m Christian Sheller.

IV. William Stover, m Elizabeth Bowers.

IV. Susan Stover, b on the old homestead in Quincy twp, Pa, Oct 13, 1836; m Benjamin Friedly Oct 15, 1857. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Ann, Mary, Andrew, Lydia, Stover, Emma, Jacob, Barbara, Harry, Daniel.

V. Ann Elizabeth Friedly, b Oct 29, 1858; d May 2, 1859.

V. Mary Catharine Friedly, born Apr 14, 1860; m Henry W Socks Oct 27, 1887. She d July 18, 1888.

V. Andrew Friedly, b October 2, 1862; m Victoria Thompson January 31, 1880. P O Five Forks, Pa. Laborer; Ger Bap. C: Blanche Elizabeth, Margaret Susan.

V. Lydia Alice Friedly, b Oct 13, 1864; m Otto S Good Dec 20, 1888. P O Altenwald, Pa. (See Ind of Ref No 23.) Farmer; Mrs G, Ger Bap. Children: Minnie, Emma.

V. Stover Friedly, born Feb 14, 1867; m Carrie E Funk Mar 10, 1890. P O Rowyerville, Pa. Miller. C: Mary Ruth, Roy Edgar.

V. Emma Frances Friedly, b Dec 24, 1869. P O Waynesboro, Pa. S.

V. Jacob Friedly, b Sept 15, 1872; d Dec 14, 1872.

V. Barbara May Friedly, b May 5, 1874; d June 29, 1874.

V. Harry Friedly, born Nov 1, 1875; m Bertha J. Wingert Nov 18, 1897. P O Five Forks, Pa. Farmer.

V. Daniel Friedly, b Apr 30, 1879.

IV. Mary Stover, m Joseph Wingert. C: (**V**) Annie Wingert, m John A Stover. P O Clay Hill, Pa.

IV. Jacob Stover.

III. Susan Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, in 1801; died near Chambersburg, Pa, 1855; m Samuel Hess about 1822. He was b in Franklin co, Pa, May 1803; died Mar 2, 1884. Shoemaker and farmer; Ger Bap. C: Mary, Catharine, Susan, Elizabeth (d).

IV. Mary Hess, died Dec 22, 1894; m John Moun. C: (**V**) Alfred Moun, m ——. (**V**) Susan Moun. Single. (**V**) Kate Moun, married —— Sollenberger. (**V**) Samuel Moun, married ——. (**V**) Daniel Moun. (**V**) Jacob Moun, m ——. (**V**) Cyrus Moun. S. (**V**) William Moun. S. (**V**) Mary Moun, m —— Lehman.

IV. Catharine Hess, m Andrew Gipe. C: (**V**) Susan Gipe, m —— Frey. (**V**) Joseph Gipe, married ——. (**V**) Annie Gipe, m —— Lowery. (**V**) Samuel Gipe. Single.

IV. Susan Hess, b in 1832; d Dec 17, 1886; m Jacob Etter. C: Samuel.

IV. Elizabeth Hess, married Christian Heller. C: Samuel. S.

IV. Daniel W Hess, born near Chambersburg, Pa, Jan 19, 1843; m Susan A Whitmer Dec 20, 1870. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Contractor, manufacturer of doors, sashs, blinds, mouldings and dealer in lumber, coal, etc; Ger Bap. C: (**V**) Florence May Hess, b Feb 5, 1872. Ger Bap. (**V**) Albert Tidings Hess, b Sept 4, 1873. (**V**) Arie Gertrude Hess, b Aug 31, 1875. Ger Bap. (**V**) Samuel Edwin Hess, b Apr 10, 1878. (**V**) Elsie Mabel Hess, b November 27, 1882. (**V**) Susan Mildred Hess, b Mar 6, 1887.

III. Elizabeth Stover, married Abraham Deardorf. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Daniel, Jacob, Abraham,

John (d single), William (d), Henry, Samuel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Barbara, Catharine.

IV. Daniel Deardorf (d), m Elizabeth Benedict. C: Peter, John.

IV. Jacob Deardorf, b in Franklin co Jan 23, 1817; died Sept 12, 1883; m Susanna Wolf Nov 21, 1844. She was b in Jefferson co, Va, Jan 28, 1822. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Eliza, Mary.

V. Eliza D Deardorf, born April 21, 1846; m S W Sollenberger Nov 1863. P O Chambersburg, Pa.

V. Mary A Deardorf, b in Franklin co Mar 24, 1848; m George F Summers Nov 7, 1866. P O Chambersburg, Pa. Farmer. C: Jacob, George, F S.

VI. Jacob D Summers, b Jan 24, 1869; m Adda K Mowery April 3, 1890. P O Chambersburg, Pa. Farmer; U Br ch. C: (**VII**) Ethel May Summers, born Feb 4, 1891; Arthur Guy, b April 1893.

VI. George Henry Summers, b Feb 20, 1870; died July 27, 1870.

VI. F S Summers, b April 12, 1871; m Charlotte Heefru May 22, 1892. P O Duffield, Pa. Farmer; River Br. C: (**VII**) George W Summers, b Feb 20, 1893.

IV. Abraham Deardorf, d at Altenwald, Pa, June 8, 1891; m Elizabeth Wingert 1849. She died at New Franklin, Pa, in 1874. Farmer. Mr D, Ger Bap; Mrs D, River Br. C: (**V**) Jacob Deardorf, b 1851; m Charlotte Wilkinson. (**V**) Elizabeth Deardorf, d aged 8 years. (**V**) Hannah Deardorf, born in 1858; m J Beam Wingert. (**V**) John H Deardorf, born at New Franklin, Pa, April 15, 1859; m Annie May Sener Nov 1892. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Assistant secretary of Fink Company; Meth. No issue.

IV. Henry Deardorf, married Elizabeth Holsinger.

P O Quincy, Pa. C: (V) Aaron H Deardorf. (V) Mary Deardorf, m John Fridley.

IV. Samuel Deardorf, m Sarah Huber. C: (V) John Deardorf, m ——. (V) Benjamin, Abram, single.

IV. Joseph Deardorf, b in Franklin co, Pa, May 21, 1837; d Feb 1, 1878; m —— Pentz (d).

Joseph married second wife Elizabeth Bovey Nov 17, 1866. She was born at Maugansville, Md, Sept 7, 1839. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (V) Susan Catharine Deardorf, b Sept 3, 1867. (V) Bessie Bell Deardorf, b July 2, 1871; died November 23, 1871. (V) William H Deardorf, b Mar 10, 1873; d Mar 11, 1873. (V) Sallie Jane Deardorf, b June 28, 1875; died Dec 7, 1875. (V) Albertus Royer Deardorf, born at Middleburg, Pa, June 14, 1877. P O Hagerstown, Md. Spoke bending works; Ger Bap. S.

IV. Elizabeth Deardorf, married Isaac Bucher.

IV. Barbara Deardorf, married John Bear.

IV. Catharine Deardorf. Single.

III. Polly Stover, m Rev David Bock. Farmer; bishop of Falling Spring Ger Bap ch, and later united with old order of Brethren. C: (IV) Samuel Bock, resides in Iowa. (IV) Daniel Bock (d), married —— Miller. C: Susan. (IV) David Bock (d), married —— Detrick. C: Mary. (IV) Jacob Bock, resides in Iowa. (IV) Susan Bock, m George Baker (d). (IV) Mary Bock, m Jacob Hollinger. P O Waynesboro, Pa. (IV) Barbara Bock, m Rev Jesse Fox (d). (IV) Elizabeth Bock, m Samuel Knepper. Reside in Illinois.

III. Jacob Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, July 15, 1809; died May 8, 1867; m Mary Royer April 4, 1833. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (IV) Barbara Ann Stover, b March 24, 1836; d June 11, 1854. (IV) Elizabeth Stover, b Oct 5, 1838; d July 19, 1862. (IV) James

Stover, b Mar 30, 1841 ; d Sept 9, 1841. (IV) Margaret Stover, b May 24, 1843. (IV) Daniel Snively Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Mar 27, 1848. R 322 E Douglass ave, Wichita, Kan. Merchant ; Ref. Single. (IV) John R Stover, b in Franklin co May 1, 1851. P O Hagerstown, Md. Merchant ; Luth. Single. (IV) Mary Ida Stover, born October 10, 1858 ; died March 20, 1863.

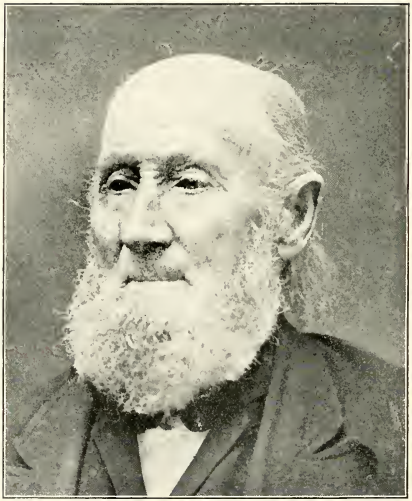
JACOB, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Jacob Stover, b 1759. Descendants not found.

DESCENDANTS OF EMANUEL, SON OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Emanuel Stover, born on the old Stover homestead, in Franklin county, Pa, in 1761 ; d in 1833 ; m Susan Price (sister to his brother's, Dr George Stover, wife). They lived and died on the west half of the old homestead, now owned by Wesley Koontz, he having bought out his brother's, Dr George Stover, interest in that part of the farm, where he carried on a thriving tannery in connection with farming. He also engaged in distilling, which had been carried on by his father, but this business was later discontinued by Emanuel Stover. It seems odd that a distillery was carried on by such strict church people in those temperance times. Still it should be said in this connection that in those days nearly all large farmers and land owners manufactured their own apple and peach brandy, and occasionally some rye whiskey as well. It was, however, finally decided by the annual conference of the German Baptist Church that no member should be allowed to manufacture, handle or sell intoxicating liquors of any kind, which has been strictly carried out.

During the lifetime of Emanuel Stover the sickle was the only means of harvesting wheat and rye crops, and Mr Stover being an extensive farmer 25 to 30 men were employed with sickles to gather his crops. They gripped the grain with the left hand, and using the sickle in the right a swath the entire length



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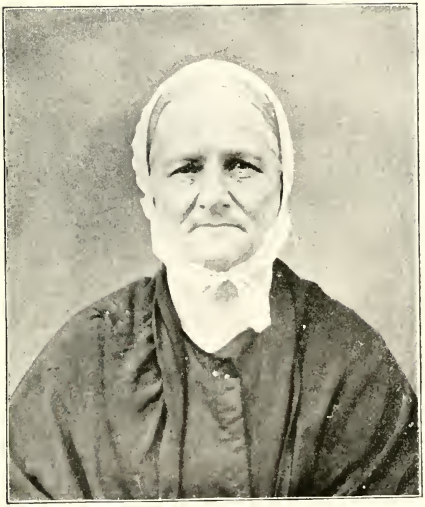

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of the field was cut and bound as they returned. No other method to thresh the grain was known except by flail or by tramping it out by riding horses over it on the barn floor and the fanning mill to clean it. During the Winter six-horse teams were hitched to the old English covered wagons and the grain hauled to the Baltimore and Philadelphia markets, returning with store goods and merchandise. Flax was raised and spun into linen and wool into woolen goods. The ladies found time to spin, weave, do general housework and occasionally assist in the field.

Emanuel Stover and wife were buried on the old Stover farm, and both were members of the German Baptist church. C: Elizabeth, Polly, Susan, John, Hannah, Jacob, Catharine, David, Daniel, Samuel.

III. Elizabeth Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, 1788; m John Stoner.

III. Polly Stover, m John Miller. C: Susan.

III. Susan Stover, b 1794; died Apr 1866; m John Funk. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**IV**) Dr Samuel Funk, b 1845; d in Florida 1888. Physician; Ger Bap. S. (**IV**) Susan Funk, b 1816; m Abram Miller. C: Samuel, Wilford. (**IV**) John Funk, b 1818; died young.

III. John Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Sept 27, 1795; d June 11, 1883; m Mollie Deardorf. She was born Dec 30, 1797; d Feb 3, 1870. In 1840 he removed with his family to Ogle county, Ill, where he died. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Samuel, Susan, Jacob, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Emanuel, Catharine, Daniel, Henry, Martha.

IV. Samuel Stover, b Mar 12, 1818; d Sept 10, 1876; m Hannah Long Jan 21, 1847. She was born Oct 23, 1822. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Catharine, David, Daniel.

V. Catharine F Stover, b Aug 9, 1849 ; died July 5, 1874 ; m Ephraim Studabaker Sept 4, 1873. Ger Bap. C : (**VI**) Samuel J Studabaker, born June 21, 1871 ; d in infancy.

V. David Stover, b Aug 14, 1848 ; d Sept 20, 1848.

V. Daniel L Stover, b in Ogle co, Ill, June 21, 1851 ; m Caroline Ruppert Mar 19, 1876. P O Forreston, Ill. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : (**VI**) Samuel J Stover, born Dec 23, 1876. (**VI**) Esther H Stover, b Dec 1, 1878 ; d Dec 26, 1878. (**VI**) Nora C Stover, b Jan 18, 1880. (**VI**) Adella V Stover, b July 30, 1882 ; died Sept 7, 1882. (**VI**) Mary S Stover, born October 1, 1883. (**VI**) Martha L Stover, b Dec 31, 1887. (**VI**) Sarah R Stover, born Mar 19, 1891. (**VI**) Ruth R Stover, b July 7, 1894. (**VI**) Ernest C Stover, b Jan 8, 1898.

IV. Susan Stover, b Feb 1, 1820 ; d Mar 5, 1887 ; m David F Miller Apr 16, 1844. He was b in Washington county, Md, Oct 29, 1813 ; d in Ogle co, Ill, June 30, 1879. Farmer. Mr M, Universalist; Mrs M, Ger Bap. C : Daniel, David, Ann, John, Mary, George, Charles.

V. Daniel S Miller, b May 2, 1845 ; d Dec 25, 1869 ; m Ella Bovey. No issue.

V. David S Miller, b May 1, 1851 ; d Aug 22, 1851.

V. Ann Elizabeth Miller, b Jan 10, 1856 ; married Douglas Hedges (d) Dec 24, 1873. C : (**VI**) Willie Hedges, b November 3, 1874 ; d February 7, 1875. (**VI**) Ernest M Hedges, b Mar 24, 1876. (**VI**) Gertie May Hedges, b October 13, 1878 ; d Nov 30, 1879. (**VI**) Charles Ray Hedges, b Dec 7, 1875.

Ann Elizabeth m second husband D E Ellenberger Aug 21, 1890. P O Colo, Ia. Farmer.

V. John S Miller, b Aug 12, 1848 ; d Aug 22, 1851.

V. Mary Catharine Miller, born August 15, 1852 ; m George W Hammer Feb 3, 1870. P O Polo, Ill.

C: (VI) D Orville Hammer, born June 18, 1871. S. (VI) Clarence E Hammer, born April 3, 1873. S. (VI) Edith M Hammer, b Nov 15, 1874; m Albert C Coffman January 20, 1898. P O Polo, Ill. Farmer. (VI) Daisy A Hammer, b July 27, 1876. (VI) Eva I Hammer, born Oct 20, 1878. (VI) Mary E Hammer, b July 8, 1880. (VI) George M Hammer, b Sept 23, 1882. (VI) Ray W Hammer, born October 3, 1886. (VI) Ruth Hammer, b June 28, 1889; d Sept 8, 1889.

V. George W Miller, b in Ogle co, Ill, May 27, 1859; married Kate C Miller Feb 21, 1883. P O Polo, Ill. Farmer. No issue.

V. Charles H Miller, b in Ogle co, Ill, Jan 10, 1863; m Fannie E Newell Feb 21, 1884. P O Polo, Ill. Boot and shoe merchant. C: (VI) Ross N Miller, born Feb 16, 1885; Nellie Faye, born Sept 6, 1886; Orville Darris, b December 20, 1888; Neva Louisa, b Oct 16, 1890; Max Burns, b Apr 10, 1894.

IV. Jacob Stover, b Dec 17, 1822; died 1833.

IV. Mary Stover, b Dec 30, 1824; d near Salem, Neb, Sept 16, 1891; m John A Wagner. He was born in Washington co, Md, June 18, 1818; d near Salem, Neb, Oct 7, 1897. Ger Bap. C: William, John, Amanda, Ellen, David, Clay, Mary, Daniel, Ernest, Frank, Reuben, Martha.

V. William H Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, August 15, 1844; died August 25, 1881.

V. John A Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, July 18, 1846; m Jennie Flager Jan 10, 1875. She was b at Brookville, Ill, Apr 30, 1852. C: (VI) Verna A Wagner, born Dec 18, 1876.

V. Amanda E Wagner, b in Ogle co May 27, 1848; died Oct 30, 1882; m Andrew Fridley Apr 24, 1869. P O Mt Morris, Ill. Farmer; Ger Bap. No issue.

V. Ella Wagner, born in Ogle co, Ill, Feb 8, 1850;

d Nov 19, 1880 ; m Jacob S Pyfer Feb 13, 1873. He was born in Lancaster co, Pa, March 18, 1850. P O Polo, Ill. C : Minnie, Frederick, George.

VI. Minnie E Pyfer, b in Ogle co, Ill, Nov 13, 1873 ; m George Knepper Dec 10, 1890. Ger Bap. C : **(VII)** Edna M Knepper, b Aug 12, 1891 ; d Dec 15, 1891. **(VII)** Lulu V F Knepper, born Sept 13, 1892. **(VII)** Anna E Knepper, born January 24, 1895. **(VII)** Amanda J Knepper, b Feb 7, 1897.

VI. Frederick I Pyfer, b in Ogle co, Ill, Nov 1, 1875.

VI. George A Pyfer, b in Marshall co, Ia, Feb 1, 1878.

V. David F Wagner, born in Ogle co, Ill, June 12, 1852 ; married Nancy Sheely Dec 31, 1882. She was b Jan 8, 1854 ; d Oct 3, 1895.

V. Clay E Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, Aug 20, 1854 ; m Sallie E Wolford Jan 24, 1878. She was born in Washington co, Md, Oct 7, 1858. P O Salem, Neb. Ger Bap. C : **(VI)** Lulu M Wagner, b Dec 17, 1878 ; d July 14, 1885.

V. Mary L Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, May 16, 1857 ; d Nov 30, 1896 ; m Lewis A Phillips Jan 26, 1878. He was born in Ogle, co, Ill, Mar 3, 1855. Ger Bap. C : **(VI)** Nettie L Phillips, born October 26, 1878. **(VI)** Mamie E Phillips, b Feb 22, 1880. **(VI)** Ella M Phillips, born Nov 6, 1881. **(VI)** Mattie A Phillips, b Apr 26, 1885. **(VI)** Annie N Phillips, b May 26, 1887. **(VI)** Paul A Phillips, b Sept 8, 1892.

V. Daniel W Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, May 25, 1859.

V. Ernest M Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, Dec 12, 1862 ; m Rosa L Morrison Sept 13, 1887. She was born in Brown co, Kan, May 19, 1868. P O Salem, Neb. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : **(VI)** Dale E Wagner, born June 25, 1888. **(VI)** Sylvia M Wagner, b Sept 29, 1890. **(VI)** Carl M Wagner, b Oct 19, 1894 ; d Nov 9, 1895. **(VI)** Lloyd P Wagner, b May 19, 1897.

V. Frank S Wagner, b in Ogle co, Ill, Mar 21, 1865 ; m Vernie Z Grush Jan 1, 1889. P O Collyer, Kan. Farmer. No issue.

V. Reuben Wagner, b June 28, 1867 ; died Sept 17, 1867.

V. Martha E Wagner, b Dec 11, 1869 ; d Sept 21, 1885. Ger Bap.

IV. Elizabeth Stover, b June 19, 1826 ; d about 1846; m John Rice. One child.

IV. John Stover, b August 31, 1828 ; died April 29, 1865. Single.

IV. Emanuel Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Sept 23, 1830 ; m Sarah Butterbaugh Dec 30, 1858. She was born in Franklin co, Pa, Oct 31, 1838. P O Maryland, Ill. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : (**V**) John D Stover, b May 20, 1860 ; d Feb 23, 1865. (**V**) Allison E Stover, b Oct 3, 1862 ; m Lillie Alter. P O Haldane, Ill. Farmer. C : Lloyd E. (**V**) Ira Stover, born Feb 14, 1865. (**V**) Emma C Stover, b Feb 25, 1867 ; d March 10, 1867. (**V**) Mary N Stover, born June 27, 1868 ; m Daniel S Garber. P O Maryland. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : Marcus, Ada Sarah, Bryant, Ira S, Viola. (**V**) Samuel B Stover, b Feb 10, 1870 ; d Oct 2, 1881. (**V**) Sarah E Stover, b Dec 18, 1875 ; d July 1, 1883. (**V**) Carrie M Stover, b Sept 1, 1876 ; d Oct 6, 1881. (**V**) Savilla A Stover, b Jan 4, 1879 ; d Oct 8, 1881. (**V**) Jesse H Stover, b Nov 23, 1881.

IV. Catharine Stover, b in Frederick co, Md, Jan 12, 1833 ; m Samuel Long Dec 20, 1849. P O Quinter, Kan. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : Joseph, John, Martha, Emma, Alverda, Elmer, Albertus, Jacob, Mary, Samuel, Hannah, Savilla.

V. Joseph Long, b Aug 25, 1851 ; d Sept 6, 1851.

V. John Long, b April 16, 1853 ; d June 15, 1854.

V. Martha Long, b June 19, 1855 ; d June 1885 ;

m Wesley Plum July 13, 1872. Farmer; River Br. P O Abilene, Kan. C: Minta, Samuel, Edna, Emery, Della, Clinton.

V. Emma Long, b Feb 26, 1858; d Nov 24, 1862.

V. Alverda E Long, b May 7, 1860; m J H Boyer in 1877. P O Emporia, Kan. Manufacturer of and dealer in medicines and extracts. C: Susie, Annie, William, Charles, Samuel, Oran.

V. Elmer E Long, b Nov 4, 1862; m Rebecca Wolf September 1, 1895. P O Quinter, Kan. Farmer. C: Jesse, John.

V. Albertus R Long, born Feb 17, 1865; m Urilla Hicks Feb 17, 1887. P O Quinter, Kan. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Clara (d), Atha and Alta (twins), Lanah.

V. Jacob H Long, born April 25, 1867; m Jemima Miller 1888. P O Randall, Kan. Farmer. C: Samuel (d), Vernie.

V. Mary Catharine Long, b June 25, 1869; d Sept 24, 1880.

V. Samuel S Long, b Aug 17, 1871. P O Emporia, Kan. Schoolteacher.

V. Hannah Long, b Aug 17, 1871; d Sept 3, 1871.

V. Savilla Long, b Oct 16, 1874; m Henry Wolf June 10, 1896. P O Quinter, Kan. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Verna Wolf, b Mar 4, 1897.

IV. Daniel Stover, b in Washington co, Md, Sept 17, 1835; d near Maryland, Ill, Aug 29, 1897; m Sarah Wolf March 18, 1861. She was b near Leaf River, Ill, Mar 2, 1843. When Mr Stover was about 5 years of age his parents emigrated to Ogle co, Ill, making the trip in a large covered wagon, and located in Lincoln township. Here Mr Stover lived until his death except three years, which he spent at Mt Morris, Ill.

Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Franklin, Minnie, Lanah, Anna, Katie, Ralph, John.

V. Franklin W Stover, born near Mt Morris, Ogle county, Ill, April 29, 1862; m Isabella K Burt at Brisbane, Ont, Nov 26, 1890. P O Valverde, Cal. Mr Stover early in life showed a disposition for books and learning and later became a successful bookkeeper and stenographer. He served with several prominent firms in Chicago for a number of years, and then, on account of ill health, gave up that occupation and removed to Riverside county, Cal, where he purchased a farm and is now engaged in fruit growing. Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Earl B Stover, born Oct 14, 1891; Donald Wilbur, b Jan 6, 1895; Viola B, born Dec 6, 1896.

V. Minnie M Stover, b in Ogle co, Ill, Feb 1, 1864; m Junius B Spurgeon Jan 6, 1887. P O Adel, Ia. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Raymond S Spurgeon, born Jan 5, 1888. (**VI**) Olive A Spurgeon, b Dec 13, 1889; d Aug 23, 1890. (**VI**) Harvey A Spurgeon, b Feb 27, 1892. (**VI**) Sarah E Spurgeon, b April 8, 1896.

V. Lanah Stover, b in Ogle co, Ill, March 6, 1866; married Ira S Walker Oct 6, 1886. P O Linden, Ia. Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Albert Clarence Walker, b 1887; Lillie May, born 1889.

V. Anna Stover, b in Ogle co Nov 22, 1868; m S M Reister Feb 9, 1893. P O Panther, Ia. Farmer; Ger Bap.

V. Kate Stover, born at Maryland, Ogle co, June 3, 1870; m Amos F Reiste Jan 2, 1890. P O Panther. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: (**VI**) Oliver Stover Reiste, born March 5, 1891; Edgar Wolf, b Feb 21, 1892; Clarence Glenn, born Jan 5, 1894; Bessie Byrl, born August 2, 1895.

V. Ralph D Stover, born Feb 16, 1878. P O Maryland, Ill.

V. John H Stover, born March 15, 1880.

IV. Henry Stover, b in Washington co, Md, Oct 31, 1837 ; m Sarah Fridley Nov 1861. She d Oct 24, 1893. R 21 Lane Place, Chicago, Ill. Retired farmer ; Ger Bap. C : (**V**) Levi Stover, born Sept 14, 1862 ; d Dec 26, 1862. (**V**) Ida M Stover, b Dec 22, 1863 ; m Martin Maloney. P O Dixon, Ill. (**V**) Laura A Stover, b Oct 20, 1866 ; m Frank Bartlett. R 6525 Langley ave, Chicago Ill. No issue. (**V**) Martha Stover, b Oct 5, 1868 ; m Joseph Kline. P O Freeport, Ill. (**V**) Flora Stover, b June 23, 1872. P O Lanark, Ill. Single. (**V**) Grace Stover, born at Mt Morris, Ill, October 17, 1873 ; m Edwin C Frank June 7, 1893. P O Lanark, Ill. No issue.

IV. Martha L Stover, born in Washington co, Md, Nov 28, 1839 ; m David Plum Dec 31, 1863. He was born in Franklin co, Pa, May 8, 1837, and went to Illinois in 1857. P O Maryland, Ill. Farmer ; Ger Bap. C : (**V**) John D Plum, born Dec 5, 1876 ; William P, b Feb 17, 1878 ; Samuel S, b Apr 11, 1880.

III. Hannah Stover, m —— Shufey. No issue.

III. Jacob P Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, July 9, 1800 ; d at Shady Grove, Pa, July 8, 1886 (buried at the Antitum Ger Bap ch in Franklin co); m Elizabeth Emmert, of Washington co, Md, Nov 10, 1825. She was b Sept 20, 1805 ; d Feb 5, 1874. She was a dau of John and Nancy (Emery) Emmert and granddaughter of pioneer Leonard Emmert. Her grandmother was a daughter of pioneer John Metzger. Mr Stover's father purchased a farm for him near Greencastle, Pa, on which he moved after marriage, where he lived 55 years, and where all his family of twelve children were born. He died at the residence of his

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daughter, Nancy E Stover, at Shady Grove, Pa, within three miles of the old homestead settled and built by his grandfather, William Stover, in 1754. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: David, Emanuel, John, Nancy, Susan, Jacob, Daniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Margaret, James, Samuel.

IV. David E Stover, b in Washington co, Md, Aug 7, 1826; died Feb 25, 1884; m Kate G Funk June 5, 1851. R Nevada City, Cal. Mr Stover was in partnership with Alex J McClure, of Chambersburg, Pa. He owned and edited the "Franklin Repository," and afterward built the Caledonia Springs Hotel. During the War of the Rebellion he served in the signal service department, and surviving the service he moved with his family to Nevada City, Cal, where he died. Mrs S, Ger Bap. C: Annie, Arabella.

V. Annie B Stover, b May 27, 1852; married F A Gourley, of Gibsonville, Cal. R 443 Golden Gate ave, San Francisco. C: (**VI**) Veda Belle Gourley, b Jan 19, 1883; Roy Stover, b Dec 7, 1889.

V. Arabella M Stover, b at Hagerstown, Md, Feb 22, 1862. P O Nevada City, Cal. S.

IV. Emanuel Stover, b Apr 7, 1828; d Apr 24, 1890; m Sarah T Moffett January 1, 1856. She was b in Carroll co, Ill, May 25, 1837. Farmer and manufacturer. In early manhood he removed to Carroll co, Ill. He lived a number of years at Lanark, where he took an active part in politics and was twice sent to the State Legislature. He also served in the War of the Rebellion, and was an active member of the Disciple Church. C: (**V**) Carriessa Stover, b Sept 6, 1858; d Apr 10, 1863. (**V**) Robert M Stover, b in Carroll co, Ill, Mar 16, 1861; m J Edith Hall June 8, 1893. R 1926 Euclid ave, Cleveland, O. Life insurance agent; Disciples. No issue (1898). (**V**) John

P Stover, born June 19, 1864 ; d October 24, 1865.
(V) Frank G Stover, born at Lanark, Carroll co, Ill, Dec 3, 1867 ; married Anna Drapier, of Indianapolis, Dec 29, 1893. P O Rockford, Ill. Dentist.

IV. John E Stover, b April 19, 1830 ; d April 1891 ; m Ann Winger. P O Pleasanton, Cal. He went to California in the gold excitement of 1849 and engaged in mining for some time, and afterward in merchandise in Pleasanton, where he died. C : Mrs Louis Reyburn, Frank, Bessie.

IV. Nancy E Stover, b Aug 21, 1832 ; m William Stover.

IV. Susan Stover, d aged 26 years. Ger Bap. S.

IV. Rev Jacob A Stover, b Apr 7, 1837 ; d Apr 27, 1875 ; m Mary C Lesher Oct 7, 1862. Mr Stover served as second lieutenant in the 59th Regt, Pa Inf, during the Civil War. Serving his term of enlistment he returned home and afterward volunteered for another term, serving as Quartermaster until the close of the war. He afterward entered the ministry of the German Baptist Church, preached ten years and then died with lockjaw from a cut made with a small pruning knife. C : Edgar, Wilbur, Allen, Hue, Samuel, infant.

V. Edgar L Stover, b Aug 7, 1864 ; d Feb 12, 1865.

V. Rev Wilbur B Stover, born in Franklin co, Pa, May 5, 1866 ; m Mary Emmert June 1893. Both graduates of Mt Morris, (Ill), Ger Bap College. Mr Stover's father died when he was but 12 years old. He had three younger brothers in whom he was interested, while he worked his own way through college. He served as janitor the first year at Mt Morris, (Ill) College and during vacation sold views, realizing enough to complete his course, attaining the title of A B. He joined the Ger Bap Br Church dur-

ing his first year at school, and was early elected to the ministry. Entering upon his work in deep earnest he soon rose to be prominent among home missions and with his wife were the first to respond to the call as missionaries to India in 1893, where he selected his own field of labor, learned to speak and write their Jugerti language and at the end of the third year, with the assistance of Miss Bertha Ryan, in connection with church work, established an orphanage and school with a church membership steadily increasing. R Bulsar, India. C: (VI) John Emmert Stover, b at Bulsar, India.

V. Allen J Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, Feb 25, 1868; m Pearl Montague. P O Orosi, Lulare co, Cal.

V. Hue M Stover, b near Greencastle, Franklin co, Pa, April 22, 1870; m Anna E Keefer Dec 22, 1892. P O Waynesboro, Pa. Clerk; Ger Bap. Children: (VI) Vernon Keefer Stover, born Jan 8, 1895; Ruth Euphemia, b Oct 15, 1897.

V. Samuel L Stover, born Jan 29, 1873; m Isabella Darroch, of Campbelltown, Scotland. R 1557 North Hamlin ave, Chicago. Photographer and salesman; Ger Bap. C: (VI) Katharine Luna Stover, b Mar 10, 1895; Caroline Violet, b Dec 15, 1897.

V. Infant son (d), b Jan 16, 1875.

IV. Daniel Carl Stover, b at Greencastle, Pa, May 9, 1839; m Mary Clara Porter. Early in Mr Stover's boyhood he gave evidence of inventive ingenuity. He well remembers a conversation between his father and Rev David Long, when he was yet quite a boy. His father stated to Mr Long "that he feared Dan would never amount to anything; he is not satisfied to work like others, but is all the time trying to improve or find some easier way of doing the work. It is a pity he was not born in my time, for then there

was use for this disposition, but now everything is invented that can be of any use, so there is nothing further to be done." Mr Long quite agreed with his father and that settled it, for he thought they knew it all. But his disposition to invent was like Cæsar's ghost, it would not down, and from that day to this his happiest moments are when he is inventing something new. If the old adage, "He that causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew formerly is a public benefactor," is true, then Mr Stover has his reward.

When about 20 years of age he went to California, where he remained about two years. Returning home he went to northern Illinois and located at Freeport, where he has since been engaged in manufacturing wind engines and farm machinery, and can now boast of having the largest wind mill manufactory in the world. He also manufactures the noted "Phœnix Bicycle," one of the six leading standard wheels of the United States. In 1886 he served as Alderman of the City of Freeport, and is now president of the Henny Buggy Works, and also president of the State Bank of Freeport. P O Freeport, Ill. Mrs S, Baptist. C: (**V**) Clara Stover, born April 30, 1871; d May 5, 1871. (**V**) Mary Porter Stover, b May 8, 1873; m Frank S Winger.

IV. Barbara Elizabeth Stover, b October 26, 1841; d in Central America by drowning April 14, 1891; m Elam B Winger April 1864. He was b in Lancaster county, Pa. R 532 Kenwood Terrace, Chicago. Manufacturer of wind engines, etc; Baptist. C: Oswald, Frank, Minnie (d), Harry, Clarence, Charles.

V. Oswald Emmert Winger, born at Clay Lick, Franklin co, Pa, Feb 19, 1862. He graduated from the Freeport (Ill) High School in 1879 and from the

Rensellær Polytechnic Institute in 1886. He is a member of the Rensellær of Engineers, of Troy, N Y, and of the Western Society of Engineers, of Chicago. He has been in the employ of the Illinois Steel Company since August 1889 as constructing engineer. Baptist. Single.

V. Frank Stover Winger, b at Clay Lick, Pa, Jan 24, 1865; m May Porter Stover. P O Freeport, Ill. Bookkeeper; Bap. C: (**VI**) Clare Stover Winger, born Jan 18, 1891; Stover, b May 23, 1893.

V. Harry Elam Winger, born in 1868; m Minnie Smith. R 76th st, near Cole's ave, Chicago. Bap. No issue.

V. Clarence Atlee Winger, born 1871; m Anna Johnson. P O Windsor Park, Ill. C: Dorothy.

V. Charles Winger, born 1878; died in 1881.

IV. Sarah Catharine Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, May 12, 1844; m Andrew J Spanogle Jan 22, 1874. He d January 14, 1892. C: (**V**) Herman Emmert Spanogle, b May 9, 1876. (**V**) Marshall Spanogle, born Dec 7, 1877. He was killed May 3, 1892, by a runaway team while plowing near Lexington, Neb. (**V**) Clyde Spanogle, b May 10, 1880.

Sarah Catharine m second husband Benjamin J Fulton May 12, 1897. R 1218 N 12th st, Phila. Baptist.

IV. Margaret Stover, b in Franklin co, Pa, July 27, 1846; m Victor Middlekauff in 1865. He was b at Hagerstown, Md, June 12, 1839. P O Sterling, Kan. Farmer; Meth. C: (**V**) Denton Middlekauff, born in Franklin co, Pa, July 27, 1866. (**V**) Lulu Middlekauff, b in Franklin co Aug 26, 1868; m Ira Romig. Farmer. C: Ila, Kazel, Maud, Robert. (**V**) Cora Middlekauff, born Sept 15, 1870; m Charles Brown. (**V**) Mamie Middlekauff, b April 22, 1873; d 1877.

(V) Stover Middlekauff, b May 1, 1875. (V) Albert Middlekauff, b May 24, 1877. (V) Clarence Middlekauff, b Dec 23, 1880. (V) Ola Middlekauff, born Feb 22, 1882. (V) Roy Middlekauff, b Oct 18, 1887.

IV. J Mitchell Stover, b April 29, 1847; m Anna Reichard Sept 13, 1876. She d Dec 1, 1897. At the age of 17 Mr Stover managed the home farm near Greencastle, Pa, for his brother Jacob, while the latter served in the army and at 19 taught school. He afterward engaged with his brother Jacob in the nursery business, which led to the planting of a large peach orchard of 5000 trees at Edgemont, Md, on the west slope of the South Mountain. The success of this orchard led to the planting of over 1,000,000 peach trees in western Maryland and southern Pennsylvania, bringing wealth and prosperity to many families and land owners and advancing the standing and morality of the people along the slopes, where the land had formerly been considered almost worthless for farming purposes. In 1896 he moved to Fruitdale, Ala, a promising fruit section, where he now resides.

Here a promising colony of Northern people, principally of the German Baptist Brethren, have established a seminary, college and church, which center is attracting home seekers, who are in search of a mild and healthful climate, from many of the Northern and Western States. All the members of his family and himself have adopted the faith of their great ancestor, Bishop William Stover. P O Fruitdale, Ala. C: (V) Cora E Stover, b Aug 24, 1877; Jacob Price, b Oct 4, 1878; Julia May, b Mar 1880; Anna Lois, b Oct 5, 1883; Florence, b Feb 10, 1885.

IV. Samuel Stover, b June 19, 1849; d Feb 11, 1849.

III. Catharine Stover, died young.

III. David Stover, died in early manhood. He had a dream that he would die in four years, which came true. Ger Bap.

III. Daniel Stover, m Prudence Funk. C: Susanna, Elizabeth, Henry, Daniel.

VI. Susanna F Stover, b Jan 18, 1836; d Oct 25, 1860; m William R Kreps Nov 6, 1851. He was born in Washington co, Md, Feb 8, 1828. Merchant; Ger Bap. C: James, William, Daniel, Barbara.

V. James B Kreps, b at Waynesboro, Pa, Sept 23, 1852; married Cora E Bell Dec 24, 1874. P O Conococheague, Md. Farmer; Luth. C: (**VI**) Stover E Kreps, b Nov 27, 1876. Bookkeeper; Luth. S. (**VI**) Olive Bell Kreps, born Feb 3, 1877. Luth. S. (**VI**) Emma C Kreps, b Feb 27, 1878. (**VI**) Marie E Kreps, born Dec 25, 1880. (**VI**) Paul Kreps, born February 7, 1881.

V. William Henry Kreps, b June 25, 1854; m Emma C Bell. P O Leitersburg, Md.

V. Daniel S Kreps, b Oct 17, 1856. Single.

V. Barbara Catharine Kreps, born May 25, 1859; m Emmett Hastings. P O Avilla, Mo.

IV. Elizabeth Stover, m John Adams (d).

IV. Henry Stover, m ——.

IV. Daniel Stover, m Levy Bell (d). Daniel married second wife ——. C: Clyde, Bruce.

III. Samuel Stover, m —— Walgimute. Children: (**VI**) John Stover. Single. (**IV**) Susan Stover, m —— Brotherton.

SUSANNA, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Susanna Stover, m George Gish. Moved to Botetourt co, Va, where they lived in 1804.

ESTHER, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Esther Stover, married Daniel Feester. Lived in Summerset co, Pa, in 1801.

CATHARINE, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Catharine Stover, m John Gish. They lived in Botetourt co, Va, where she died prior to 1801. C: Catharine, Anna.

BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF BISHOP WILLIAM STOVER.

II. Barbara Stover, m —— Britz. Moved to Botetourt co, Va.

DANIEL CARL STOVER.

(See page 349.)

WILL OF RALPH STOVER FRETZ.

The eighth clause of the will of Ralph Stover Fretz, bequeathing $20,000 to United States "towards extinguishing the National Debt:"

"EIGHT: Considering that I have been greatly blessed, and that I have an *undying attachment to the Government of the United States*, the Country of my birth, and remembering that by reason of my age and infirmities during the recent unnatural rebellion to destroy it, I *was unable to render service in the field to* put down and punish that great crime, and being not unmindful that a *huge public burthen of indebtedness* has been necessarily incurred in accomplishing that object, I desire not only to leave behind me when I am gone *an humble testimonial of the gratitude* I feel towards those whose virtues and valor and sacrifices and services preserved what I regard as *the best Government man was ever permitted to have*, but beyond that and in addition to paying the ordinary taxes on my estate. I think it a duty out of the means Providence in His Bounty has enabled me to acquire and the Laws of my Country aided me to preserve, *to do something towards extinguishing the National Debt;* Therefore, moved thereto by the foregoing causes only, I hereby give and bequeath unto the *Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America, in trust* and to be applied only towards cancelling the *National Debt*, the sum of *Twenty Thousand Dollars.*"

Dated SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1867.

ARRIVALS OF STAUFFERS AND STOVERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Christian Stauffer, Solford		
Ulric Stauffer, Palatine	September	27, 1727
Vincent Stouffer, "	August	24, 1728
John Casper Stover, Palatine	September	11, 1728
Jacob Stauffer, "	August	11, 1832
Daniel Stauffer, "	September	21, 1732
Jacob Stauffer, "	"	21, 1732
Christoph Stauffer, "	"	24, 1737
Johannes Stauffer, "	"	24, 1734
Martin Stouver, Foreigner	"	21, 1742
Christian Stauffer, "	December	22, 1744
Christian Stauffer, Palatine	September	9, 1749
Heinrich Stauffer,* "	"	9, 1749
Christian Stauffer, Foreigner	"	19, 1749
Ulrich Stauffer	"	29, 1752
Daniel Stauffer	November	23, 1770
Michael Stauffer	October	16, 1772
John Casper Stover		1734-35

* Pioneer Henry Stauffer, of Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa.

ADDENDA.

Page 229, read John Keim Stauffer, son of Abner K Stauffer, enlisted in and was First Lieutenant of Company G, 9th Pa Vol Inf (Colonel Dougherty commanding), United States Army, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division of 1st Army Corps, commanded by Major-General John R Brooke, now Military Governor of Cuba. He contracted typhoid fever in the service at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, August, 1898, and was removed to Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Phila, from which institution he was discharged Oct 1, 1898, after a very serious illness. He received honorable discharge from United States service Dec 1898 under date of Nov 10, 1898.

ERRATA.

Page 52, read Kate Rosenberger, b 1864, not 1865.
" 53, " Annie Rosenberger, d 1883, not 1882.
" 98, " Ira Stover Myers. He graduated, not she.
" 124, " Jacob Fretz, b 1811; d 1897.
" 195, " (9th line) 1685, not 1865.
" 287, " Sketch by J M Stover, of Fruitdale, Ala.
" 319, " Oscar W Good, not M.
" 329, " **IV.** Prudence Stover, not **VI.**
" 329, " Clara Emma Wingert, b July 24, 1868; d Feb 7, 1869, not 1890.
" 329, " **V.** Ida M Wingert, b Feb 19, 1870; m C M Leiter December 4, 1890. P O Ringgold, Ind. River Br. C: (**VI**) Laban W Leiter, born Sept 10, 1891. (**VI**) Edna E Leiter, b Dec 7, 1894. (**VI**) J Oram Leiter, b Feb 19, 1897.

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